WOMAN'S BODY IN HARBOR

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight. Thursday rain or snow with falling temperatures. High westerly winds and gales.

Sun rises 7:11; sets 4:25; moon sets 5:02 p. m.; high tide 11 a. m., 11:45 p. m.

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U. S. GUARDS PANAMA CANAL

PEASLEE SCORES SECRET AGENT

Defendant Declares He Identified Fatal Weapon Promptly and Told Where the Shells for It Were Usually Kept

Says He Told His Brother Shirley He Did Not Care to See His Father's Body as It Lay in Shop Where He Was Shot

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—Morrison H. Peaslee, charged with the murder of Howard Peaslee, his father, today on the stand told of the Providence trip, the Old Orchard episode, the Worcester hold-up and murder and events leading up to the signing of the so-called confession.

He declared that Detective McDonald continually threatened him with prosecution under the White Slave Act, made him do as he, McDonald wished, and that McDonald used the blackjack himself in the Worcester holdup.

In reply to questions by Attorney Hill, the witness said that he first saw McDonald at the hotel in Henniker, where he had gone to talk over leasing the toy shop to him. Peaslee said that he did not want to lease, that he would rather sell. "He then offered to employ me so that I could look after the machinery," he said.

WORKED IN SHOP.

"To this I agreed. He said he was a travelling salesman. He didn't know pine from birch. I was put in charge of the help and McDonald started the shop. We worked at the shop until we went to Portland.

"In March McDonald began telling me how folks were talking about me. He would always have a story for me about what this one and that one were saying. That was why we went to Portland.

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Legislature of 1916 First to Open Session with the State House Under Guard

Henry A. Wells of Haverhill, Elected President of the Senate, in Organization of the Legislature.

W. H. Sullivan Elected Minority Leader in Stormy Caucus of House Democrats.

For the first time in its history the Massachusetts Legislature convened today under guard against bomb-plotters and dynamite.

There will be even greater guard for the Governor's inaugural tomorrow.

This precaution was result of the discovery of a suitcase containing a dynamite bomb, tied to the outside knob of one of the basement doors of the State House Saturday morning, with its fuse burned down to within one inch of the explosive.

Not only was everyone of the eighteen entrances to the historic structure guarded by the State police today, but plain clothes men of the same force circulated watchfully through the crowd of legislators, department officials and spectators.

Thus the Great and General Court of Massachusetts for 1916 convened, took the oath of office and effected its formal organization.

Party caucuses preceded the sessions of both branches.

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TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston clearings $38,395,872.

Boston sub-treasury debit $36,993.

New York clearings $703,599,933.

New York sub-treasury debit $2,881,442.

The New York sub-treasury lost $1,869,000 to banks yesterday, making the cash net loss $3,511,000 since Friday last.

DEWEY SQUARE TO BE CLEARED AT LAST

Dewey Square, through which 300,000 people pass daily to and from their work, is in a disgraceful condition because of mud and slush and great piles of hard hammered down snow and ice.

As a result of a clash over responsibility for the condition and care of the square, nothing had been done toward cleaning it up until the AMERICAN today offered to do the work and to present the job to the city with its compliments. When this was brought to the attention of city officials they promised to get busy at once cleaning up the square.

J. J. Norton, general supervisor of the Street Cleaning Department, said that last year the Transit Commission had cleaned up the street surface, and that the job was not up to the city until the street had been permanently resurfaced after the subway excavating. It will take twenty to thirty men to do the job, and I have my men ready to do it at once."

James H. Sullivan, division engineer of the Public Works Department, said:

"This department does not propose to split hairs in this matter of cleaning up Dewey square or any other part of the city. We are willing to jump in and help, even if it up to somebody else to do the work. The AMERICAN doesn't have to bother with the work; we will get busy and attend to it right away. We will look out for Dewey square, and will start about it at once."

Real Estate—Greater Boston

WINTER HILL—Cottage, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements, only $2,800; pay a few hundred down, balance on mortgage. BRAYLEY & KNOWLES.

$25 DOWN buys small bungalow, near seashore, cars, 10c fare to any part Boston; open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5,000 ft. land; price $700, $10 mo. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., room 1018.

BEAUTIFUL 11-room 2-family house, corner lot, 5 rooms on lower floor, 6 on upper, hot water heat, com. fixtures, $6,200, terms. HENNESSEY, 1817 Blue Hill av., Mattapan sq. tel.

$1,150—$150 DOWN; 20-acre poultry farm, high location, convenient to everything, less than one hour out of Boston; also suitable for fruit raising; well divided in tillage, wood and pasture; 6-room cottage, barn and 2 poultry houses, 20 bearing fruit trees, plenty shade trees, good neighbors. HENRY W. SAVAGE, Inc., 129 Tremont Street.

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No Draft for Ireland

CONSCRIPT MEASURE OFFERED

England Hopes That Military Army Service Bill Will Add at Least a Million Men to Ranks; Historic Day in Parliament

By SYDNEY CAVE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 5.—The military service bill, providing for modified conscription, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

In introducing the measure, the Premier declared that no case had been made out for general compulsory service and that there would be certain exclusions.

Ireland is excluded from the workings of the compulsory service bill. The measure is based upon the same lines as the Derby recruiting scheme and applies to the same area, that is, England, Wales and Scotland.

This is the first time since the days of feudalism that conscription has been necessary in England. The ballot act of 1860 provided that all males qualified for military service should be called upon to serve in the militia, but it has been kept from actual enforcement by an annual army act passed for that purpose.

The British government hopes to add 1,000,000 conscripts to the British army.

This was a historic day in the life of Parliament and the intense national interest was reflected in the great crowds which sought admission to the spectators' gallery.

Even with its modifications the bill has many enemies who have promised a strong struggle against it in Parliament.

Leaders of the labor party and the Irish Nationalists held conferences before Parliament convened but so far as known no definite program of concerted action was agreed upon.

The cabinet split caused by the military policy of the Asquith government has not been healed and it was reported that the resignation of Home Secretary Sir John Simon would be followed by others.

The chief opponents to conscription left in the cabinet by the withdrawal of Sir John Simon were Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequr.

One of the chief questions unsolved when Parliament met was whether or not Ireland would be excluded from the workings of the military service bill. It was generally agreed that men engaged in indispensable trades would be eliminated.

There was an overwhelming crowd in the galleries of the upper chamber, lured there by possibility that Earl Kitchener, the war secretary, would make a statement on military conditions.

"The present bill is a redemption of my pledge to Lord Derby," said the Premier. In commenting upon the Derby report, made public yesterday, the Premier, continued:

"After deducting 400,000 men rejected as unfit from the figures in the report the total is still in excess of 2,500,000 men of all classes. The total of 'unstarred' single men, 1,500,000, is still subject to large deductions."

The age limits prescribed in the bill are eighteen and forty-one. The measure applies to bachelors and widowers without any children dependent upon them.

KAISER IS A CANCER VICTIM

Recent Operation Leaves Emperor Choice of Remaining Dumb or Resorting to Artificial Means of Speaking; No Hope of Cure

New York, Jan. 5.—A rumor that Emperor Willia mis dead was circulated upon the Produce Exchange this afternoon.

(No confirmation of the above rumor has been received by cable nor has there been any intimation that the Kaiser was dying. The Boston AMERICAN publishes the report, as received, for what it may be worth.)

By International News Service.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Matin says:

"The Kaiser's operation is admitted by German newspapers to have consisted of a partial ablation of cancerous tissues of the larynx. The Emperor is now totally unable to speak.

"If he does not consent to complete removal of the diseased portions of the larynx he will be stifled within a few weeks. If he does consent he will be dumb for the remainder of his life.

"When the Kaiser was gravely ill in 1911 he offered a famous French surgeon $20,000 to supply him with an artificial palate enabling him to speak if the larynx were cut out.

"The Frenchman had previously successfully performed a similar operation on another patient. At the last moment the Emperor refused to take the risk.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury an a few weeks' absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow.

"It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative.

"This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

Kaiser Worried for Four Years

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Matin' further affirms that in February, 1911, the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. That raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed.

The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs.

Today's Status of Situation in Foreign Affairs

1—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred regarding general plan of action to be followed.

2—Question of what constitutes an armed merchantman and whether this country's policy concerning armed vessels shall be changed considered.

3—Action still deferred pending receipt of reply from Ambassador Penfield whether Austria accepts responsibility for Persia's sinking.

4—No official reports yet received from an American consular representative regarding sinking of any liner but Persia.

ANXIOUS WAITING FOR U. S.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing today were clearing the diplomatic decks for the promised action to secure a showdown in the submarine situation. The secretary placed before the President all of the data so far available dealing with the sinking of the P. & O. Liner Persia.

In addition the President discussed at great length with his chief adviser the grave questions of what constituted an armed merchantman under International law and whether United States policy in this connection must be changed because of the development of submarine warfare.

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NAVY TO PROTECT ZONE AT ONCE

U. S. Mine Layer Dubuque on Hurry Orders with 125 Mines, Sailing at Night From Newport for Southern Waters

San Francisco, of Same Branch of Service, Also to Speed to Panama, Where Floating Defences Will Be Promptly Laid

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The United States mine-laying ship Dubuque is hurrying down the Atlantic coast with 125 mines, which are said to be for the protection of the Panama Canal.

The Dubuque arrived here yesterday from Portsmouth, N. H., and took the mines on board. Every sign of haste was shown.

Without waiting for daylight today, the Dubuque suddenly weighed anchor during the night and left for the Virginia Capes.

Ostensibly the Dubuque is on its way to join the fleet and to leave the mines with the battleships.

But it suddenly developed today that the Dubuque is really thought to be bound for Culebra in the canal zone, and that the mines are to be placed in canal waters.

Unusual activity in the mine-laying division strengthens the belief that the defensive and protective arms of the government are taking emergency precautions for the great canal.

Rush orders have been issued. The Dubuque came down from Portsmouth this

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VERY LATEST NEWS

WELL-DRESSED WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a woman, apparently prosperous, was found floating this afternoon in Fort Point channel, 50 feet off Broadway Extension, South Boston. She was about thirty-five, wore a fur coat, black lowcut shoes, brown dress and black stockings. Patrolman Patrick J. Barrett saw the body and notified the drawtenders at Broadway Extension. They towed the body in and tied it to a raft. The harbor police and the medical examiner were notified.

U. S. CABLE SERVICE CRIPPLED BY STORMS

New York, Jan. 5.—Transatlantic cable communication has been crippled or delayed by severe storms which have swept over Ireland, England and the Continent.

Anxious Waiting for Persia Facts

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Leaving the White House Secretary Lansing explained that up to the present the department was still without information whether a torpedo or a mine sunk the Persia. No word yet has come from American Ambassador Penfield, who was directed to ask Austria whether an Austrian submarine was responsible.

Because of the interruption of communications and the certainty that the Austrian Foreign Office must get its information from the Admiralty before replying the Secretary said an answer could not be expected at the earliest before tomorrow.

AWAIT POSITIVE STEPS.

Secretary Lansing explained that it had been agreed that no positive steps can be taken as far as this government is concerned until the identity of the submarine that sunk the Persia is cleared up. The President, he said, would defer action until after they have received further information.

White House and State Department officials believed that it had been agreed that unless Austria voluntarily makes the most complete disavowal of the sinking and agrees to apologize for the death of Consul McNeely and to pay an adequate indemnity diplomatic relations will be broken off without the formality of any further diplomatic exchange.

Officials declare that in the light of the position the President publicly has taken and in view of his action in the Arabic case this is the very least that he can be expected to do should it be shown that Austria, after publicly agreeing to observe international law and the "rules of humanity," sunk the liner, with its cargo of non-combatants.

ARMED BEFORE WAR.

In connection with the admission that the Persia was armed it was declared at the British embassy today that ever since the eastern service of the P. & O. was established all its liners have carried guns to protect themselves against pirates in the Red Sea and other points on their routes where pirates have operated. These vessels all were armed before the war, officials say.

It is now generally accepted that the United States, so soon as the Persia situation comes to a head, will change its attitude toward the question of the right of passenger liners to carry guns. Secretary Lansing brought to the attention of the President at the conference all the data available on the subject.

This showed that when this government made its ruling on the question of liners carrying cannon soon after the war began, that ruling was based entirely on precedent as it existed up to that time and to the agreement embodied in The Hague convocation.

The contentions that have since been raised in connection with submarine warfare were also placed before the President. It is understood that an agreement was reached whereby Mr. Lansing will work out a general statement covering the situation, which will be considered, if possible, at Friday's cabinet meeting and, if approved, will be communicated to all the powers.

URGES FRAMED POLICY.

Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco called at the State Department to urge Secretary Lansing to consider the proposition of securing a ratification by all of the world powers of a submarine policy to be adopted by the United States. His position was that if this government will evolve a general policy and submit it to all the nations they would probably ratify it, thus settling the submarine question for all time.

Kahn also declared that he intended urging the President to make it plain to the American people that unless this government prepares itself to defend the Monroe doctrine that declaration is sure to be violated when the European war ends.

Berlin Regrets Sinking of Persia

Berlin, Jan 5.—Regret is expressed almost universally in Berlin over the sinking of the British liner Persia with heavy loss of life, just as heroic efforts were being made to repair Teuton-American relations.

The public understood that Austria's last note had cleared the way for a complete understanding. The newspapers, too, took the view that the submarine question had at last been settled. Consequently, the sinking of the Persia comes as a severe shock.

As no information has reached here as to whether a German or Austrian submarine sank the Persia, officials decline to comment until the report of the submarine commander has been received.

Report More Boats Left the Persia

London, Jan 5.—A dispatch to a marine agency states that two or more lifeboats are believed to have got away from the torpedoed steamer Persia which have not yet been accounted for. If this report is correct the list of survivors may yet be increased.

GUARD FOR PANAMA CANAL

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ahead of the San Francisco, which is the flagship of the mine-laying division.

ANOTHER SHIP GOING.

The San Francisco is not ready to leave Portsmouth yet but is expected to start tomorrow. She will touch at Boston and Norfolk on her run South.

Commander Reginald R. Belknap of the flagship ordinarily would have waited for the San Francisco. But he was so anxious to get South that he came here yesterday and went aboard the Dubuque.

It was said today that when the Dubuque reaches the fleet off the Virginia Capes, Commander Belknap will transfer to the Baltimore and that the latter vessel will head for the Canal Zone.

The Baltimore being faster than the Dubuque, Commander Belknap will be able to reach the Canal Zone all the quicker.

ITALIANS REPORT FURTHER ADVANCE

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Advances by the Italians all along the front are announced in the following official statement issued today by the Italian War Office:

"In the Riva zone, after vigorous artillery preparations, our troops occupied more commanding positions along the steep slopes between Biacesa and Roochetta. Two intrenchments on the slopes of Mt. Perone were taken by storm. On the Corso plateau (Isonzo front) by means of a surprise attack we occupied more advanced positions north of Monfalcone."

CRUISER HIT TWICE BY TURKISH SHELLS

By International News Service.

Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—An allied cruiser off Sedd El Bahr was twice struck by Turkish shells during a bombardment, the War Office announced today. The statement adds that allied batteries at Sedd El Bahr were silenced and trenches destroyed. The text of the report follows:

"Irak front—We repulsed attempts of troops to reinforce the British at Kut El Amara (Mesopotamia).

"Farfanelles front—We bombarded Sedd El Bahr. An allied cruiser was struck twice. Our artillery silenced batteries and destroyed trenches. The transportation of enemy troops by our fire."

GREECE WILL SEEK TO FREE CONSULS

By International News Service.

Sofia, (via Berlin, wireless,) Jan. 5.—The text of the Greek note protesting against the arrest of consular representatives of the German allies in Saloniki was handed to the Bulgarian foreign minister today by the Greek ambassador. The note states that Greece wants to maintain good relations with the Central empires and will do everything possible to obtain the release of the consuls.

FLYER OFF TO WAR, FORESEES DEATH

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Feeling certain that he will be killed in action, Lieutenant W. K. Evans, a British army flyer, has left for New York, whence he will sail for France to rejoin his squadron.

Lieutenant Evans has been in Chicago two months recovering from injuries suffered while flying in Flanders. His observer was killed by the same shell.

"I do not expect to come out of the war alive," he said.

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RUSSIANS MAKE BIG GAINS

By PERCY THOMAS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 5.—With Czar Nicholas as the supreme commander directing Russian operations in the eastern theatre of war, the Muscovite forces are rolling back the Austro-Hungarian and German forces over a front nearly 250 miles long.

Again the big guns are thundering in a tremendous mid-Winter battle in the eastern theatre of war. Again the Russian hordes are roaring through the mountain passes in eastern Galicia, along the Strypa River, where big gains have been made.

Although it has been reported from Petrograd that Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, has fallen into the hands of the Russians, there has been no official confirmation. However, the Russian War Office announces the capture of important trenches northeast of the Bukowina capital which shows a marked advance in that region.

The Austrian War Office makes no claim of gains. The latest official Austrian statement went no further than to say that terrific fighting was in progress over a wide front and that enormous losses were being inflicted upon the Russian attacking forces.

On the other hand, the Russian War Office, which is usually conservative in its claims, reports gains in the region of Czartorysk, in the mid-Strypa and in Bukowina.

There is heavy artillery duelling all along the line.

North of the Pripet marshes the army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg has begun delivering scattered attacks.

An Amsterdam dispatch contains the following:

"Owing to successes of the Russians, the German general staff is expected to send a German field marshal into Galicia to take command of all the Austro-Hungarian and German forces there."

WARN PASSENGERS ON FRENCH STEAMER

London, Jan. 5.—Travelers arriving here from France bring further details of threats to destroy the Lafayette, which sailed from Bordeaux. The passengers received anonymous warnings similar to those sent to passengers on the Lusitania before her voyage, stating that an attempt was to be made to sink that vessel.

The letters were received in Paris and caused a sensation. Several passengers cancelled bookings.

Among the Americans who received letters, but who sailed, nevertheless, were Henry Clews, Jr., and an attorney, Donald Harper. The matter was investigated by the United States embassy, which learned that the French government was fully informed concerning the letters and had taken every precaution against disaster by providing a destroyer convoy to guard the liner until she got out of the danger zone.

The Americans now aboard the liner include Miss Josephine Morse and Edna Wallace Hopper. A large part of the saloon accommodation is occupied by the Russian ballet.

GERMAN EXCHANGE AT LOWEST LEVEL

New York, Jan. 5.—Exchange on Germany fell to a new low record when marks were quoted at one time at 75⅛ for four, or at the equivalent of 18¾ cents per mark, against the normal par of 23¾ cents. The decline amounts, accordingly, to 21 per cent at present prices. Exchange on Austria was near its lowest point. Kronen were quoted at 12.90 cents, against the normal value of 20¼ cents.

OIL CARDS SOON IN GERMAN CAPITAL

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Advices from Berlin state that beginning Jan. 9, residents of the German capital will be able to buy petroleum only upon presentation of "oil cards," which will be granted only to those whose homes are without electricity.

TURKS TO ADOPT A NEW CALENDAR

Amsterdam, Jan. 5. — A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has prepared a bill for introducing the Gregorian calendar for the civil year. Under it the financial year will commence March 14. The ecclesiastical year will remain lunary.

OFFER REWARD FOR SUBMARINE NEWS

Paris, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Salonica, under Sunday's date, says:

The British authorities have offered a reward of £50,000 for information of the presence of German submarines in the Aegean Sea."

DISCONTINUE MONEY ORDERS TO SERBIA

Washington, Jan. 5.—Issue of postal money orders to Serbia has been discontinued indefinitely on account of the suspension of relations with Serbia by the postal administration of Switzerland, which heretofore has served as intermediary.

British Losses 59,666 Sept. 25 to Oct. 8 Last

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 5.—British losses on the western front from September 25 to October 8 were 59,666 casualties, Under War Secretary Tennant announced in the House of Commons today. They were divided as follows:

Officers—Killed, 773; wounded, 1,288; missing 317.

Other ranks—Killed, 10,345; wounded, 38,095; missing, 8,848.

Three Hurt in Fire.

Lyndonville, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thi firemen were injured early today a fire which wiped out three bui ings in the business section of t town. One of the buildings was livery stable and nine horses we burned to death.

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ONLY about one-fiftieth (2%) of the merchandise in the basement comes from the Filene up-stairs shops. The basement is buying continually manufacturers' overstocks, samples, discontinued lines, "seconds," retail stocks. In fact, we are always ready with cash to *buy any dependable merchandise underprice because of a sound business reason.*

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For men and boys, in all sizes 49c

Men's High Four-Buckle Arctics
$1.95

Men's
Arctics
89c
For men—one buckle style. Warranted to give satisfaction.
—*Men's Rubber Boots, slight seconds, at $2.95.*

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Everything here must sell quickly or we lose.
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50% after 18 selling days
75% after 24 selling days
Goods given away after 30 business days.

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Plenty of excellent striped voile waists, convertible collars, pearl buttons—ready early tomorrow.

New Suits $6.75
This season misses' and small women's suits in mixtures; button high or notch collar styles—small lot only so come early tomorrow.

Dresses 29c
INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES, in yoke or empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; also long dresses; sizes to 2 years—Ready tomorrow.

Night Gowns 58c
Of heavy quality FLANNELETTE, in pink or blue stripes, high collar style, braid trimmed—Ready tomorrow.

Women's Discontinued
Rice & Hutchins'
Shoes $1.95
Lace or side button shoes kidskin, patent, and dull leathers, sizes 2½ to 7, B to E widths.

Tomorrow at 8:30 We Shall Place on Sale
Just 115 Women's Warm Boucle COATS
$3.90
Many in navy and like picture to left. Full lined, warm and comfortable, convertible collars, black velvet collars and cuffs, velvet trimmed pockets, wide skirt to coat, sizes 16 to 44.—COME EARLY!

—showing collar buttoned high.

—Actual sketch on living model of coat at $3.90.

$3.90

Just 39
Junior Corduroy
Coats
$3.50
—ready tomorrow at 8:30 A. M.
—full lined, flare model, all have white mufflon collars.
—sizes 13-15-17.

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Women's $15.00 and $18.50 Suits for	3.75
Women's $16.50 and $20.00 Suits for	4.85
Women's $18.50 and $22.50 Suits for	6.75
Women's $18.50 Suits for	9.75
Women's New $27.50 Suits for	18.50
Women's $30.00 to $35.00 Suits for	19.75
Misses' $25.00 to $35.00 Suits for	10.00
Misses' $20.00 to $25.00 Suits for	7.50
Misses' $7.50 to $8.95 Coats for	2.95

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100 Corduroys with fur trimmings

Also 450 Coats that we always had to sell for $20.00 and $22.50 .. **8.75**
100 Corduroys, fur trimmed and satin lined
175 Plain Corduroys
40 Mixtures
40 Arabian Lambcloth
Miscellaneous lots

FEAR MRS. MOHR NEAR COLLAPSE

Providence, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr, it was learned today, is on the verge of a nervous breakdown at her home, No. 1 Reservoir avenue.

She is scheduled to go on trial Monday as an alleged accomplice in the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the wealthy Providence physician who was slain from ambush the night of August 31 last.

Mrs. Mohr, it is learned, has suffered great humiliation since it was announced that she must face trial beside the three negroes, who are also charged with aiding in her husband's murder.

As the date draws near for the trial Mrs. Mohr, it is said, finds her nerves taxed to their utmost. Her close friends say they would not be surprised if she collapsed betwen now and Monday. Her appearance since the night of the murder has changed considerably. Her face is now drawn, denoting great inward suffering.

Mrs. Mohr has denied herself to all callers. When called on the telephone today her niece, Miss Hannon, said she was unable to come to the telephone. Miss Hannon would not say, however, whether or not Mrs. Mohr was confined to her bed. It was learned from a reliable source, though, that the widow is now laboring under a great mental strain.

Her son, Charles Franklin Mohr, Jr., is her constant companion. Since the reported illness of his mother, the boy has barely left her side.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN HOSPITAL

New York, Jan. 5.—One child was burned to death and thirty-four others were endangered early today when an alcohol lamp overturned in the Children's Hospital on Blackwell's Island. Miss Mary Abbott, a nurse, was badly burned in her effort to rescue Benjamin Bruso, one year old, whose cot overturned the lamp. The child, who was suffering from pneumonia, lived but a short time.

MRS. ZENAS CRANE BREAKS LEG IN FALL

Dalton, Jan. 5.— Mrs. Zenas Crane, wife of the senior member of the firm of W. M. Crane, paper manufacturers, fell on the icy walk on the grounds of the Crane estate while taking a walk and fractured her left leg.

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VON CLAUSSEN, 'COUNT,' HOTEL CLERK

Atlantic City, Jan. 5.—Mystery as to the identity of Francis Albert Gilbert Dona, youthful husband of Ida Von Claussen Dona, whom she calls her "darling Count," is apparently cleared. According to guests of the St. Denis Hotel, he is Frank A. Donagan, former hotel clerk at Sunbury, Pa., and subsequently attendant in the State Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown, N. Y., where his "Countess" spent several months as an insane patient.

His name became known through the publication in a Philadelphia newspaper of a picture of Donagan. Guests of the hotel where the couple are stopping said the "Count" and the clerk were the same.

GIRLS OF COLBY WRATHY OVER GRIPPE RULES

Waterville, Me., Jan. 5.—President A. J. Roberts of Colby College stirred the 150 girls at the college today by issuing orders that the girls must not kiss one another or attend any "movie show" or other public entertainment during the present epidemic of grippe.

Nothing is said about the 250 masculine students going where they please, hence the wrath of the girls. President Roberts made this rule against the girls going out because the "co-eds" are all housed in one dormitory, while the boys are scattered in fraternity houses.

The rule against girls kissing one another amused the girls, however. They say they don't wish to kiss each other. Nothing is said about the girls kissing or not kissing the young men. It is taken for granted by the faculty that no such liberties are permitted by the demure maids at Colby.

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ANOTHER ACIDOSIS DEATH

One more death, bringing the total up to thirteen, was reported today as a result of the mysterious malady which has stricken one hundred of Greater Boston children since Christmas.

Several new cases were also reported from Brighton, Watertown, Brookline and other suburbs.

Despite these new cases and the additional death, however, the health authorities are today satisfied that the strange epidemic is now on the wane.

The latest victim was Helen Hope Lounsbury, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Lounsbury of Jamaica Plain.

The child died in Swampscott, where she was visiting with her mother. She was ill but a little more than twenty-four hours.

SECOND SWAMPSCOTT DEATH.

She was the second child to die in Swampscott since the strange malady appeared. She was in excellent health until the time she was stricken.

Among the new victims reported today is Elizabeth Tepper, ten months, of No. 510 Belmont street, Watertown. Her condition is reported as serious. She was suddenly stricken yesterday.

That two other children living in the same house as the Tepper child died of the disease early in December also came to light today. It was originally supposed that these victims died of ptomaine poisoning. They are now believed, however, to have been victims of acidosis.

Dr. Shea of the Health Department, today stated that a report on the cultures taken of many victims will be ready within ten days. He believes these tests will greatly aid in cleaning up the mystery of the disease. He adds that many cases investigated did not prove to be those of acidosis.

While there is general agreement that children who died were afflicted with the presence of acetone, unanimity even here is not complete.

Dr. J. Lovett Morse, a leading child specialist on the staff of the Children's Hospital, is convinced, although admitting all victims had practically the same symptoms, they were not all suffering from acidosis.

Dr. Arthur A. Howard, also of the Children's Hospital and visiting physician for the Boston dispensary, declares acidosis may come from any one of a dozen primary causes. He holds that almost any one predisposed to acetone conditions may acquire the disease after any sickness which causes the patient to go without food.

BLAMES BACTERIA.

Both Dr. Howard and Dr. Morse agree in the belief that the present succession of infant deaths is due to some kind of bacteria and not to chemical difficulty primarily, such as acidosis.

Professor Otto Folin, one of the heads of the chemical department of the Harvard Medical School, has made numerous analyses of excretions from patients suffering from acidosis, and has taken blood tests. While he believes the infants who have died within the last ten days were suffering from some form of acidosis, he has no answer as to how they came to get it.

With all this uncertainty there is little wonder that parents whose children have been taken from them so suddenly and mysteriously should be bewildered and destraught.

Mrs. Patrick Lillis of Brighton, whose little girl was one of the first to succumb, and whose small niece, two doors away, was a second victim, has watched successive accounts of other children dying, wonders how the sickness could be called an epidemic when her baby had not been associating with any of the others, not even with her cousin.

Physicians are ready to tell what they know of acidosis, but frankly explain their inability to say what primarily cause started the disorder. Dr. Howard recently published an article on acidosis in children in the May number of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in which he says:

"The number of children and infants coming under my observation in which acidosis has been accompanied by severe clinical symptoms, has impressed me more and more strongly with the seriousness of this condition and the practical importance of its recognition and treatment."

DR. HOWARD'S VIEW

When asked in his office yesterday what his experience has been with the disease and whether his views had changed any since his article was written, he gave the following information, but declined to suggest remedies or treatment, in the belief that each case should be taken by itself and put immediately into the hands of some capable physician.

"In the last two years," Dr. Howard said, "I have seen sixty-four cases of acidosis, most of the children being under two years of age.

"While acidosis is a secondary symptom of complication, it often causes death. It is a disease more or less common with growing children. The process of cutting a tooth, a cold, tonsilitis, indigestion and earache or any one of the dozen other maladies may result in creating acetone in the body, especially of very young children.

"It is an upset of the metabolism of the body—and that means in the normal process of building up the muscles and flesh of the body something has gone wrong. The fact is that certain excretions fail to pass off in the natural way and get into the system—how is not known, but once there, they cause acetone

"Here is an interesting point which will interest readers who hold to the theory of candy as the cause of acidosis. Candy is made largely of carbo-hydrates, the very substance which neutralizes acids and which is looked upon as a cure in many cases. Mind I am not advising candy for infants, but sweets in certain forms—milk sugar, for instance, often work to cure acidosis.

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35c and 50c Neckwear, large open-end four-in-hands, in all the newest and best patterns, limited quantity	25c
65c and $1.00 Neckwear—Open-end four-in-hands, made of imported and domestic silks, all desirable patterns	50c
$1.00 Domet Night Shirts—Made of 1921 and teasel cloth, full size, well made and finished; limited quantity	69c
$1.00 Domet Pajamas, good quality, full size, single silk loop pearl buttons, sizes broken	65c
$1.50 Domet Pajamas—Extra heavy quality, large and roomy, silk loops and pearl buttons	95c
79c to $1.00 Negligee Shirts, —Soft and laundered cuffs, all full size and regular made, good patterns, all sizes	50c
$1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts —Limited quantity of high grade madras and percale shirts in all of the wanted patterns; all sizes	70c
$2.00 and $3.00 Silk Mixed—Good colors and patterns but not enough for everyone; be early	$1.35
$4.00 and $5.00 Sweater Coats —Shaker knits, V necks, in extra heavy quality, all colors and sizes	$2.35
$6.00 and $7.50 Sweater Coats —Heavy Shaker knits in wool and worsteds, with and without collars —good, desirable colors, all sizes	$3.65

Men's Hats

$1.00 Havelock Caps	69c
$1.00 Winter Caps—With ear laps	69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Soft Hats and Derbys	89c
$2.00 Cloth Hats	$1.45
$5.00 Imported Velours —Broken sizes	$3.75

Boys' Clothing

$6.00 to $7.50 Velvet Corduroy Juvenile Suits	$4.50
$8.50 to $12.00 2-Trouser Norfolk Suits	$6.75
$12.00 to $15.00 First **Long Trouser Suits**	$10.00
$8.50 to $10.00 Juvenile Overcoats—Ages 2½ to 12	$6.50
$10.00 and $12.00 Long Overcoats	$7.50
$13.50 to $15.00 Long Overcoats	$10.00
$1.50 Knickerbockers	$1.00
$3.00 Bath Robes	$1.59
$6.00 Angora 4-Piece Sets	$3.75
25c Four-in-Hands	15c
50c and 69c Flannelette Night Shirts	39c
50c Sleeping Garments	39c
50c and $1.00 Hats and Caps	25c
75c Caps	49c
$1.00 Hats and Caps—All shapes	79c
$1.50 Hats—Velvets and plushes	98c
$2.50 Hats—Plushes	$1.49
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50c Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs—One corner emb. initial	25c
50c Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs	25c

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10c White Emb. Ball Floss	6c
29c Stamped Infants' Cashmere Sacques	19c
39c Stamped Pillow Cases	20c
50c Stamped Night Gowns	33c
50c French Cluny Lace Doilies	33c
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$1.25 Imported Crepe Chiffons, all colors, 40 in.	89c
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$2.00 Imported Twill Back Dress Satins, best colors, 40-inch	$1.25
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$1.00 Imported All Silk Tussah, natural color, 36 in.	69c
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12½c Zephyr Ginghams— Plaids, checks, stripes, 32 in.	10c
14c Fine Heavy White Domet Flannel—36 in.	10c
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15c Hemmed Turkish Towels, snow white, very absorbent	10c
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$2.00 Scalloped Edge White Bed Spreads—With cut corners, double bed size	$1.39
$3.00 Hemmed White Satin Damask Bed Spreads—Double bed size, slight mill runs	$1.79
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95c Wire Ash Sifter, galvanized cover	79c
1.50 Aluminum Saucepans 1, 2 and 3 qts., for set of 3	98c
$2.00 Hygeno Carpet Sweepers	$1.19
$1.80 Wear-Ever Double Boilers, 2-qt.	$1.49
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STATE HOUSE GUARDED AS LEGISLATURE OPENS SESSION

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Representative William H. Sullivan of Ward 19, Boston, was elected Democratic floor leader of the House at the close of a Democratic caucus of ninety minutes. It was marked by continuous wrangling. It bristled with charges of "wholesale delivery" of votes. The contest for minority leadership started with seven candidates. It narrowed down to Sullivan and Representative John H. Lynch of Cambridge. On the second ballot Sullivan was elected, 43 to 20.

The House session was delayed a half-hour by the protracted caucus of the Democrats.

The Republican caucus program went through without a ripple. Speaker Channing H. Cox of Ward 11, Boston, who was slated for re-election to the House chair, told the caucus that the Republican Representatives now have the power and, therefore the responsibility.

"There can be no satisfactory explanation for failure," said Mr. Cox.

REPUBLICAN SLATE INTACT.

Governor Walsh administered the oaths and affirmations to the Senate and House members. Senator Henry G. Wells of Haverhill was elected President of the Senate, succeeding Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, who will become Lieutenant-Governor tomorrow.

Mr. Cox was re-elected Speaker by a straight party vote of the House. He received the 162 Republican votes. Representative William H. Sullivan of Boston, who won the Democratic caucus, received sixty-seven Democratic votes. Representative Charles H. Morrill, the Haverhill Socialist, did not vote.

COX TALKS PEACE.

In addressing the House Speaker Cox said in part:

"At a time when so much of the world is rent with war, stained with blood and laden with sorrow, we are assembled as the chosen representatives of the people of a great Commonwealth at peace with her neighbors.

"Our highest and greatest duty is to try to adjust even more equitably the burdens and privileges of those whom we represent so that peace and good will may long continue to dwell and abide with the people of Massachusetts.

"To others may fall the duty of preparation for resisting possible attack from without, but I conceive that the duty of preparing for a continuance of the blessings of peace within is no less pressing, and the service is no less honorable."

BRANCHES ORGANIZE.

Senator Wells, for three years a member of the Senate, and for the three preceding years a member of the House from Haverhill, has during that time been identified with the most important legislation that engrossed the attention of the Legislature. Speaker Cox was a member of the House five years prior to his first election as Speaker.

The Senate organized with these officers:

Clerk—Henry D. Coolidge of Concord, for his twenty-seventh term.

Chaplain—Rev. Edward A. Horton, for his twelfth term.

In the House these officers were elected:

Clerk—James K. Kimball of Swampscott, for his nineteenth term.

Chaplain—The Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston, for his thirty-seventh term.

Both branches elected Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for his seventh term. Mr. Coolidge appointed William H. Sanger of Boston as chief clerk to him in the Senate, and Mr. Kimball reappointed Frank E. Bridgman of Boston as chief clerk in the House. Both Mr. Sanger and Mr. Bridgman have served their chiefs throughout their long occupancy of the offices.

BIG G. O. P. MAJORITY.

In point of continuous service in a present capacity, Rev. Mr. Waldron is the veteran, but James W. Kimball, still young, first went to the House as a page about the same time the Rev. Mr. Waldron was first chosen chaplain.

The Great and General Court convened for its 137th session with the biggest Republican majority in both branches for many years. The Republicans have 167 of the 240 members of the House and thirty-four of the forty members of the Senate. Seventy-one House members are Democrats, one is a Socialist and there is one vacancy by death.

Representative George B. Waterman of Williamstown, who served back in 1895, is the dean of the House and presided over that body until a permanent organization was effected. Rev. Leverett W. Spring of Williamstown, chosen by Representative Waterman, delivered the opening prayer. Representative Manassah E. Bradley, a Democrat, of East Boston, also served in the session of 1895, but he was precluded from the honor of presiding by the fact that Representative Waterman is a year his senior in age.

BECK PRESIDES IN SENATE.

Senator John E. Beck of Chelsea presided over the Senate until Senator Wells was formally declared President. Senator Beck served in the Senate in 1895. He since served as Mayor of Chelsea and was in the House several sessions.

Many faces that had been familiar to State House visitors were missing from the House side when the session opened. Martin M. Lomasney of Ward 8, for many years the magnet for all sightseers, was not a candidate at the last election. John F. Doherty, for two years one of the leading Democrats, was defeated in a Senatorial fight in Fall River, and Edward F. McLaughlin, last year's leader of the Democracy, was elevated to the Senate this year.

Henry E. Bothfeld of Newton, for many years a conservative Republican leader, and Harrison H. Atwood of Dorchester, were among the prominent Republicans missing. Robert M. Washburn, dean of the House in point of continuous service, went to the Senate from one of the Worcester districts.

John B. Hull of Great Barrington, last year's chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, went to the Senate to succeed Lieutenant-Governor-elect Coolidge.

EIGHT NEW SENATORS.

Representative William M. Kennard of Somerville was reappointed by Speaker Cox as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which carries with it the leadership of the majority.

In the Senate side the new faces, in addition to Beck, Washburn, Hull and McLoughlin, were W. Prentiss Parker of Dorchester, Richard Knowles of New Bedford, who defeated Senator Andrew P. Doyle for the Republican nomination; Charles D. Brown, who defeated Augustus Norwood of Hamilton, last year's Judiciary Committee chairman, and Daniel J. Chapman, Democrat, of South Boston, who was victorious in the primary fight over Senator William J. Sullivan.

Representative Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill, returned for his seventh term, stands out as the sole Socialist of both branches.

Aside from effecting permanent organization, the real business of the first day was the appointment of legislative committees by President Wells and Speaker Cox.

Special interest attaches to the importance of this session because it marks the resumption of Republican control in all branches of the State government in a Presidential year.

PETITION TO NAME SQUARE 'SYMPHONY'

The Huntington Avenue Improvement Association voted to petition the the square formed by the intersection of Huntington and Massachusetts avenues with the name "Symphony square."

The association says it asked the adoption of the name "Symphony square" in honor of the coming of the new Back Bay postoffice, which is to be in Huntington avenue, opposite Symphony Hall. Petitions are being circulated for the signatures of those favorable to the adoption of this name for the square.

CARDINAL GIBBONS FORCED TO REST

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons, showing indications of the strain that was upon him last Sunday, at his annual New Year's reception, when, for forty-five minutes, he shook hands with many callers and preached a powerful sermon at the service, is today at the home of Herbert Shriver, Westminster, Md., where he will rest for a few days. He will return to this city Friday.

PAN-AMERICANS HEAR MRS. ROBERTS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ernest W. Roberts, wife of Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker today before the women's section of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. Her subject was: "Work of the National Library for the Blind." Mrs. Roberts is president of the board in charge of that institution.

LABOR DELEGATES ADVOCATE HOWLETT

Labor unions delegates conferred with Mayor Curley today to urge the appointment of A. J. Howlett as a member of the Schoolhouse Commission, to succeed William F. Kearns, who resigned. Howlett lives at No. 23 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester and is business agent of the Carpenters' District Council. Mayor Curley took the matter under advisement.

"LITTLE DROPS OF WATER, LITTLE GLEAMS OF SUN; MAKE THE—"
BUT THAT'S TELLING. WATCH IN THIS PAPER.
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"JUST NATURALLY GOOD"

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

CATHERINE HOLLIDAY TO WED

ISABELLA MUMFORD TO BE GIVEN DANCE

CATHERINE HOLLIDAY.
Her engagement to Malcolm M. Jackson of No. 314 Clark road, Brookline, has just been announced by her mother.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine Holliday, daughter of Mrs. A. V. Holliday of No. 29 Marlboro street, to Malcolm N. Jackson of No. 314 Clark road, Brookline. The wedding will be a home affair and will take place in Brookline during the latter part of February.

Miss Holliday is a native of Washington, her father being the late George Holliday. She has resided in Boston for several years.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the stock brokerage firm of Francis Henshaw & Co., and a brother of Walter Jackson of Milton, president of the Boston Stock Exchange. He is the son of Mrs. Jackson and the late Henry W. Jackson.

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The benefit performance for the Lafayette Fund at the Copley Theatre called out one of the most brilliant audiences of the season.

Mrs. Horatio N. Slater headed the patronesses, while the others were: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Timothee Adamowski, Mrs. Boylston Beal, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Miss Mary Shreve Ames, Mrs. Louis Curtis, Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr., Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer, Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop and Mrs. Bernard C. Weld.

Among the young women who sold flowers, were: Miss Helen Bullard, Miss Marie D. Agassiz, Miss Louise McAllister, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Miss Ray Slater, Miss Margaret Rotch, Miss Phyllis Sears and Miss Rosamond Eliot.

The staff of ushers included: Roderick Tower, Frederick Allen, Jr., Bernard Carter, Frederick Stagg, Charles Codman, Jr., Day Kimball, Willard Simpkins, Kenneth Howard and Paul Watson, Jr.

The Boston committee of the Lafayette fund include: Miss Alice Longfellow, Mrs. Allen Curtis, Mrs. Russell Codman, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Francis S. Watson, Miss Fanny P. Mason, Mrs. Ellen Forbes, Mrs. John Chipman Gray, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, Mrs. Boylston Beal, Mrs. Herbert Browne, Mrs. John T. Coolidge, Jr., Horace Binney, Templeton Coolidge, Henry B. Cabot, John T. Coolidge, Jr., Richard Lawrence, Frederick H. Prince, Barrett Wendell and Robert Winthrop, the chairman.

The performance was preceded by a number of dinners, one of the largest being that of eighteen covers, at which Mrs. Horatio Slater was hostess at her home on Beacon street.

The program was especially interesting, as Miss Anne Means and Miss Dorothy Jordan, both of the Vincent Club, were clever in their dances.

Miss Jordan's costume was in splendid contrast to Miss Means, as she was attired in skating creation of the year 1865. Her skirt was done in the old-fashioned panier effect, looped high on the sides, and of red and green plaid.

The old-fashioned tight-fitting basque was of a vivid green velvet and edged with a marroon band of dark fur. The small turban was of the green velvet, trimmed in the mink fur and her hair was dressed in the typical old-fashioned chignon. Her muff, of that epoch of '65, looked scarcely larger than her hat.

The dance met with tremendous applause demanding an encore. Miss Means was dressed in the garb of a black swan. Her short, tulle black ballet skirts sparkled in jetted sequins. Her head dress was most unique, as it was a tall one of black feathers in crown effect and the head of the bird was well at the front, the graceful bill falling well over the forehead. She had no sleeves in the gown, but large black satin bows were tied just below either shoulder.

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Miss Isabella Mumford, is to be the honor guest at Mrs. Henry P. King's dinner-dance tonight. This is among the multitude of delightful social events that are being given in compliment to Miss Mumford, who is president of this Winter's Sewing Circle and a general favorite of her set.

Mrs. King's dinner will be given at the Beacon street residence, with covers laid for thirty guests and one hundred coming in later for the dance.

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After the lecture of the Sewing Circle League at the Tuileries today, when the Very Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, will speak on "The Incentive for Work," Miss Theodora Willard will entertain the 1915-16 circle at luncheon at her Commonwealth avenue home.

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Mr and Mrs. Larz Anderson are now at the Hot Springs, Virginia, where they will remain for about six weeks, when they will open their Washington home for the usual season in the capital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Minot will have their first "at home" today at No. 261 Beacon street. Mrs. Minot was Harriet Northrup, whose wedding at Waterbury, Ct., in the early part of December, was one of the most fashionable events of the season. Mr. Minot and his bride are making their home this Winter with Mrs. Robert S. Minot and will be at home Wednesdays in January.

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Announcement is made today of the engagement of Miss Ella Elizabeth Lemmler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lemmler of Roslindale, to Raymond Chandler Chase of Pittsfield, N. H. The wedding is expected to take place in the early Fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Glass of No. 135 Whitfield street, Dorchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Glass, to Louis C. Saxe of Roxbury.

MASTER NAMED IN TAX DISPUTE

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—J. Ward Carver has been appointed master in the case of the American Quarries Company to determine the amount due the State of Vermont for taxes, some $900 being involved. The Dorchester Trust Company of Boston is trustee for Connecticut and other bondholders who hold a million-dollar mortgage on the company's talc properties in Waitsfield and Moretown.

MERRIMAC-MONITOR BATTLE HERO DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the Monitor which engaged the Merrimac in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here. He was seventy-six years old.

PEASLEE PLANS TO DISCLOSE NEW EVIDENCE

Continued from First Page.

Sensational developments are expected when Peaslee is cross-examined by County Solicitor Robert C. Murchie. Under direct examination today he testified:

"When the black hand note was found near the shop Mr. Faivey said to me, 'You'd better preserve that note.' Later Dr. Adams, the medical referee, and Chief of Police Marshall came. I talked with most everybody in the yard. They inspected the ground and they inspected the window.

"I went in the shop with Marshall and Dr. Adams. Glass was shattered on the floor. They took measurements and investigated everything.

GUN IDENTIFIED.

"Later Attorney General Tuttle and County Solicitor Murchie arrived. They investigated and left instructions with me to leave everything untouched.

"About that time, Chief Marshall found the gun nearby. Dr. Adams brought the gun over to me and asked me if I recognized it. I identified it and even told him where the shells were kept. I told Dr. Adams everything I knew about the events of the night before.

"Shirley, my brother, arrived late that day. We went to the shop together. Shirley wanted to go in and see father. I said, 'Shirley, you don't want to see father, I wish I had never.'

"That day the lock on the door was changed by instructions of Murchie and Tuttle. I was told to put a padlock on it. The key to that padlock, so far as I know is in the safe at home now. No one has had access to that shop since."

Peaslee then told of a conference among members of the family and Attorney Hill, at which he was appointed administrator of the estate of his father.

At the close of his direct examination Peaslee showed the first signs of the strain which he has undergone for the past two weeks.

His eyes twitched, his face was without color and the usual swaying stride was but a short, quick step. Directly at the close of court he met his devoted wife in the detention room, where he greeted her affectionately.

There has not been a day during the trial but what she has greeted him in the morning, always during recess and again at night.

She adjusts his tie, brushes his coat, takes his big hand in hers and pats it assuringly, while she whispers encouraging words to him. Each night he gallantly stoops down, picks up her overshoes and puts them on for her.

As a witness he was as self-possessed and as cool as he has been through the entire court proceedings. Speaking in a clear voice, his testimony corresponded almost exactly as that of his wife's, who testified the day before.

His mother, wife and brother were almost directly in front of him during the entire period. Just previous to his testifying his mother, Mrs. Belle B. Peaslee, divorced wife of the murdered man, testified in his behalf, as did his brother, Shirley.

BROTHER TESTIFIES.

Many times as Mrs. Peaslee spoke of her boy's devotion for his father, she wept. She told of the Peaslee home life. She told of her reasons for wanting a divorce. She told of the son's fondness for the father in preference to her.

Shirley Peaslee followed his mother on the stand. The events which are alleged to have happened after Morrison and his wife had returned from the village was told by the defendant as follows:

"After I had put up the horse I came out to the carriage where Ethel, Raymond and the puppy were sitting. It was awful dark. They jumped off the wagon. I took Raymond over one shoulder an' the pup over the other.

"After lighting up the house I looked at the clock and remarked that we were home early. It was just half past 8. We then went into the kitchen. I told Ethel I was hungry. She got me a piece of pie."

MEN OF TRAWLER FLEET AGAIN STRIKE

The fishermen who man the steam trawlers of the Bay State Fishing Company's fleet of nine vessels are again on a strike. They demand recognition of the union. The men recently won a strike for shorter hours while the vessels are in port and returned to work after several weeks of idleness. Only one vessel is being operated by the company, the Breaker, which is manned by wharf employes. One hundred and eight men are involved in the strike.

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TAKE CONSULS TO SWISS FRONTIER

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Ministry of the Interior announces that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Salonica will be brought to Marseilles and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier. The ministry further announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian authorities of the French vice-consul and the charge d'affaires at Sofia and the seizure of the archives of the legation, the French government has caused the arrest of the Bulgarian official in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian legation in Paris.

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PROTEST BAN ON SCHOOL GIRL BLOOMERS

Worcester, Jan. 5.—Petitions signed by groups of teachers, pupils and parents are before the school board, asking that the rule against male spectators at school girls' basketball games be rescinded. The girls play in bloomer costumes. Girls signed one petition.

Two weeks ago the school board's sub-committee on health and sanitation, which has charge of general school sports and exercises, ordered all men and boys, even parents and brothers of the girls, excluded from the girls' basketball games.

The ruling caused protest, both on account of the keen interest in the girls' games and on account of personal resentment against what was deemed an unnecessary order.

At last night's meeting of the full board three petitions against the ruling were received. One was signed by Principal Charles E. Burbank and twenty-seven teachers of the North High School. A second was signed by 800 pupils, boys and girls, of the South High School, and the third by 13 citizens.

The petitions were referred to the sub-committee on health and sanitation for action, and, when the sub-committee reports back, will be before the full board for final action.

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Soldier Suicide in Cathedral of St. Peter, Rome

By International News Service.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Kneeling beneath the great dome in St. Peter's Cathedral, where funeral services for the popes of the Roman Catholic church are held, an Italian soldier whose mind had been unbalanced by wounds fired a bullet into his brain with a revolver.

Because blood had been spilled upon the floor, the great edifice was closed to worshippers. Afterwards the cathedral was reconsecrated by Cardinal Merry Del Val, former Papal Secretary of State, but it will not be reopened until tomorrow.

St. Peter's Cathedral, the largest Christian place of worship in the world, adjoins the Vatican.

ALSATIANS AGAINST ANNEXATION VOTE

By International News Service.

Paris, Jan 5.—Speaking in behalf of their countrymen, a committee of Alsatian statesmen publish a manifesto in the Figaro protesting against the proposal of last week's Socialist congress that Alsace and Lorraine vote on the question of annexation to France at the end of the war.

The committee says that the formation of a plebiscite, as proposed by the Socialists, would be manifestly unfair because of 350,000 German emigrants in Alsace and Lorraine.

POLITICS TO OPEN HARVARD FORUM

The open forum of Harvard College will begin sessions tomorrow evening with a discussion of the various candidates for the Republican nomination for President. Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes, Burton, Weeks and Fairbanks are on the list to be discussed. Governor-elect McCall is not mentioned, but it is understood he will have his champions.

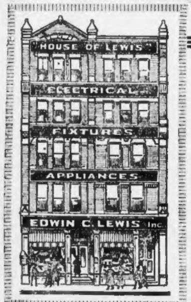
GOVERNOR APPOINTS BURNHAM A MAJOR

Governor Walsh has appointed Captain Kingsley A. Burnham of Boston, inspector of small arms practice, Ninth Infantry, a major in the Ordnance Department. Another change in the roster of officers of the militia was the transfer of Major Joseph W. Bartlett from the judge-advocate-general's department to the inspector-general's department, vicer Major Smith, retired.

SAY BOSTON MAN FELL OFF LINER

Havana, Jan. 5.—The Ward liner Monterey from New York to Havana, arriving, reports that a first class passenger, Daniel McLoughlin of Boston, fell or leaped overboard on New Year's off Nassau.

Eight minutes after "man overboard" was sounded a boat had been lowered and McLaughlin rescued, but efforts to revive him failed.



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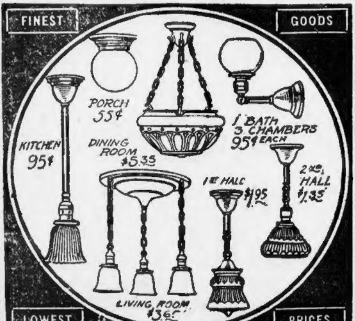

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MAYOR PRAISES CREDIT UNION WORK

The Massachusetts Credit Union, which was formed for the purpose of creating other unions and enabling their members to practice habits of thrift, is paid a high tribute by Mayor Curley.

By means of the City Employes' Credit Union which it created, many employes of the city of Boston were taken out of the hands of the money lenders. As a result, Mayor Curley declares that President Felix Vorenberg and the officers of the Massachusetts Credit Union deserve the thanks of the community.

The Massachusetts Credit Union, which was a distinct advance in co-operative credit, was formed in 1914, and the plan on which it was based was brought to the attention of E. A. Filene when he was traveling through India. The officers are Felix Vorenberg, president; Abraham K. Cohen, E. A. Filene and Summit L. Hecht, vice-presidents; Max Mitchell, treasurer. The directors are Felix Vorenberg, Summit L. Hecht, Edward A. Filene, A. K. Cohen, Max Mitchell, Nathan Sallinger, David A. Ellis, Nathan L. Amster, Lehman Pickert, Joseph Navison, Charles Strecker, Joseph Herman, Leon Strauss and William J. Stanton.

COMMENT BY MAYOR.

In speaking of the matter, the Mayor said, in part:

"The decision of Supervisor of Loan Agencies Frank W. Pope in revoking the licenses of Louis S. Levi and I. M. Strauss was to be expected. The lenders themselves admitted that they had disregarded many of the provisions of the small loans act.

"It had been known for several years that some of the city employes were in the hands of the money lenders, but the extent of this evil and its far-reaching effects were not realized until after the formation of the City Employes' Credit Union. The credit union came into existence through the activities of Felix Vorenberg, president of the Massachusetts Credit Union, who with several of our most prominent Jewish merchants has been actively engaged during the past few years in procuring the necessary legislation for the promotion of these associations. These gentlemen called on me several months ago, and after telling me of their plans, suggested that a credit union be formed among our employes.

SHOWS ITS VALUE.

"The City Employes' Union, although it has been in existence less than two months, has already demonstrated its value. Several loans have been granted to cover the cost of sickness, others to pay mortgage interest overdue, and many have been granted to take employes out of the hands of the loan sharks.

"One employe who had been paying $8.75 interest a month on a $100 loan for the last two years is now paying $9 a month and in a year will have paid up the loan. These associations are carefully guarded by law, being under the supervision of the Bank Commissioner.

"Felix Vorenberg and his associates, who are the pioneers in this movement, and the only persons who up to this time have taken any interest in it, are entitled to the thanks of the community, and I am sure that employers of labor would be well rewarded for any time they might give to the promotion of a credit union among their employes."

REPUBLICAN FIGHT ON PHILIPPINE BILL

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Philippine bill occupied the foreground in the Senate today. Senator Hitchcock moved that the bill be made "unfinished business," and hereafter it will be a daily subject of debate until it is cleared from the calendar. The Japanese situation as related to the Philippines will be injected into the fight by Senator McCumber, Republican, who contends that self-government should not be granted to the Philippines until the signing of a treaty with Japan pledging it to respect the integrity of the islands. Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island will also fight the bill.

BERLIN REPORTS ARTILLERY DUELS

By International News Service.

Berlin (via Sayville Wireless), Jan. 5.—Artillery duels and combats with mines are reported on the west front by the German War Office today. The official report follows:

"West front—Artillery duels and combats with mines are reported at several places.

"Eastern front—The positions are unchanged.

"Balkan front—There is nothing to report."

THOMAS F. TAFF DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Thomas F. Taff, treasurer of the Charitable Irish Society, died early today of pneumonia at his home, No. 48 Monument square, Charlestown. Mr. Taff, who was senior member of the firm of Thomas F. & W. W. Taff, No. 157 Blackstone street, had been ill but a few days. Besides the Charitable Irish Society, he was a member of a number of other charitable and fraternal organizations. He is survived by a brother, W. W. Taff, and a sister, with whom he made his home.

AUGUSTA MOURNS JUSTICE LAMAR

Augusta, Jan. 5.—While flags over Augusta were at halfmast and all public places remained closed, the funeral of Joseph Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was held here today. The funeral train arrived from Washington at 9 o'clock bearing the remains of the jurist, accompanied by the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and his relatives and friends.

SECRETARY FELT NOW RECOVERING

Benjamin F. Felt, executive secretary of the Republican State Committee, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Felt will not be able to attend to his duties for some time, however.

IMPURE MILK IS MURDER, SAYS WILEY

"The producer who sends unclean milk to be sold is a murderer," declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous pure food crusader and director of the Department of Health of Good Housekeeping Magazine, before the milk inspectors' conference today in Horticultural Hall. The conference was a feature of the fifty-third annual meeting under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Wiley praised the clean milk laws of Massachusetts, but said that all cows in the Commonwealth should be examined for tuberculosis.

"I want to commend the State Board of Agriculture for its prizes to obtain clean milk," said the speaker.

"This present exhibition, which is in many respects the best I have seen for sometime, makes it evident that Massachusetts is bound to have clean milk. There is much education and encouragement in this exhibition. You should have the tuberculosis test before cows are allowed to be used for milking purposes.

"Children should be given certified milk. There is nothing more important than this. If the milk does cost 20 cents a quart, it is cheaper in the end than to pay the doctor or the undertaker."

"We should teach the people to pay more for good milk. The man who sells unclean milk is a murderer.

"Good milk is worth all it costs. The wealthy farmer who sells milk at much below the cost of producing it should come in for our condemnation.

"There is nothing more important than clean milk for the children, and toward this end I ask for more co-operation between producer, inspector and consumer, who are already getting closer together in their common work of producing clean milk."

Lloyd George Is Attacked on Floor of House

By International News Service.

London, Jan. 5.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, was attacked in the House of Commons by Member Outhwait, who shouted:

"Get the Minister of Munitions to resign."

The attack occurred during a discussion of the suppression of the Scottish labor paper Forward. The paper is accused of printing an account of Lloyd George's meeting with the Glasgow Trade Union officials which was not approved by the censor.

A question as to whether the government was considering the advisability of taking action against the London Times and the Daily Mail went unnoticed by the Premier.

Lloyd George, in supporting amendments to the munitions bill, suggested by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, declared the act the alternative to military discipline.

TWO SCHOONERS SAVED BY TUGS

New London, Ct., Jan. 5.—The three-masted schooners Winnegance of Eastport, Me., and the Hartney W. of Nova Scotia, both bound for New York, were blown on the rocks at the harbor entrance early today by the southerly gale. They were pulled off by tugs and towed into the harbor.

HAS 14 RELATIVES IN BRITISH ARMY

Maynard, Jan. 5.—Fourteen relatives with the English army is the record of George Stockwell of this town. Two of his nephews were recently killed at the Dardanelles, and a third has been wounded in France.

HUNT TWO MEN IN MUNITION PLOTS

By International News Service.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two men believed to be implicated in the nation-wide bomb plots uncovered by the Department of Justice, are being sought by federal secret service agents today, following the uncovering of an important clew at Uniontown, Pa. The men are J. J. Hewitt and J. T. Lee. Hewitt is being sought in New York and Lee at Bluefield, W. Va.

The men are believed to have planned the destruction of the du Pont munitions plant at Fairchance, eight miles from Uniontown.

They wrote from Wilkenson, Wash., to the Covington Machine Company of Covington, Va., some time ago, asking that coke drawing machines in the vicinity of Fairchance be demonstrated to them. The demonstration was arranged, and while the men were at Fairchance they had an excellent opportunity to inspect the du Pont plant there. The du Pont plant is in a valley, while the coke plants are on a hillside overlooking it.

Today a coded telegram, which came from Wilkenson addressed to Lee, fell into the hands of secret service men. The telegram was being held at the hotel until Hewitt and Lee, who left the city several days ago, should return. It read:

"Wilkenson, Washn.
"To J. Lee, Uniontown, Pa.:
"Cover up. Fires at Wilkenson, Bethlehem, Hoebling and du Pont. Would advise strategic retreat. If German fleet has landed and you have taken refuge on it, come home to your sorrowing wife.
(Signed) "H. E. B. W. F. C."

From the mention of Bethlehem, Hoebling and du Pont, the secret service men take it that Hewitt and Lee were concerned in the destruction of other plants in the country-wide plots.

Sutton Again After Hoppe.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—George Sutton is again after the scalp of Willie Hoppe. The Chicago billiardist has posted a forfeit of $500 to meet the champion in a series of 18.2 balk line games.

3,000 CARRANZA TROOPS HUNT VILLA

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Efforts of General Francisco Villa to reach the Zapatistas in Mexico have been balked, according to a telegram received today from General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranzista armies.

General Obregon reported that 3,000 Carranzista troops entrained on Tuesday at Chihuahua City to go to Madera to begin search for Villa, who is believed to be hiding in the Sierra Madre mountains.

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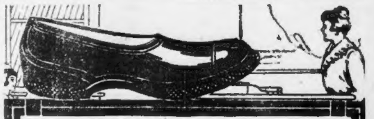

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$5.00 High-Grade Radium Silk Waists

Of rich lustrous radium silk with new model collar, shirring on shoulders and hand finished buttonholes; in white, flesh, maize, peach, light blue, rose and nile. $2.98

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$40.00 Black Fox Sets

An extra special lot of selected black foxes, either round or pillow shaped muff and your choice of several smart styles in neckpieces to select from, set complete. $29.98

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Just a limited number of these very beautiful sets of fine natural American foxes, very rich silky skins, very handsome head and brush trimmed muff and animal scarf to match, set complete. $29.98

$18.50 Gray Kit Coney Sets

Just a special lot of this sale of all selected gray kit coney sets, very fine pillow muff and smart scarf to match, set complete. $10.00

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A very special lot of Natural Gray Fox Sets, made in a thoroughly dependable manner, smart 2-skin muff and animal scarf to match, set complete. $12.50

$30.00 Natural Raccoon Sets

A big special lot Natural Raccoon Sets, fine dark skins, 4-skin pillow muffs and single black animal scarf. Set complete $19.75

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CONCERT SINGER LOSES $15,000 CIVIL SUIT

A verdict for the defendant was ordered by Judge Sanderson in Miss Isabelle M. Stone's suit for $15,000 against the law firm of Whipple, Sears & Ogden for alleged unskillful management of a suit she brought against the Boston Elevated in 1902.

The case was taken from the jury after Miss Stone, a concert singer, had testified.

Miss Stone declared that, following an accident on June 17, 1902, she retained the firm as counsel and agreed to pay a reasonable fee.

Sherman L. Whipple took charge of the case, she said, and because of his management a judgment was entered for the Boston Elevated without her knowledge.

Afterwards she was arrested for perjury, she said, and imprisoned for a long time until the complaint was nol-prossed.

Miss Stone began singing at the age of twelve in King's Chapel and later made her debut on the concert platform with Lillian Nordica.

For two years prior to the accident, she claimed, she earned $11,000 and $12,000.

The defendant offered a copy of a divorce libel entered in the Supreme Court by Isabella M. Blanchard against Charles M. Blanchard.

Miss Stone was asked if she had used the name of Blanchard and answered, "Not that I remember."

When asked how old she was, she answered: "I can't tell my exact age."

Increase for Augusta Mills.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.—The 900 employes of the cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Company have been notified that a readjustment of their wage scale will go into effect Monday.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints. For sale by Riker-Jaynes and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

HARVARD MEN TO GET SOLDIER UNIFORMS JAN. 20

Member of the Harvard Volunteer Regiment, Wearing the New Uniform, Consisting of Khaki Trousers, Shirt, Puttees and Campaign Hat, with Red and White Cord.

The work of measuring for the service uniform recruits for the Harvard volunteer regiment was resumed today. About 600 men have been measured, with 400 more waiting their turns.

It is expected that the uniforms will be received about January 20. The uniform is the so-called Plattsburg uniform, consisting of khaki trousers, shirt, puttees and campaign hat with a red and white cord, which will designate each wearer as a member of the Harvard regiment. Archie Roosevelt, a son of Colonel Roosevelt; Wells Blanchard and G. L. Blaine are in charge of measuring the student-soldiers for uniforms.

The men pay for their uniforms.

It is planned to form two battalions of eight companies each, to be tarined as infantry. Guns will probably be received in February, after which the entire organization will be drilled, and a lecture will be given by General Leonard Wood.

Captain Cordier, who has been detailed by the War Department to the Harvard military outfit, addressed 134 men picked as temporary non-commissioned officers.

Among these non-commissioned officers are Quentin and Archie Roosevelt, sons of Colonel Roosevelt; Charles A. Coolidge of the varsity football team; H. C. Flower, captain of the freshman football eleven; Donald Moffat of the soccer team, and George H. McCaffery of the department of government and B. A. G. Fuller of the department of philosophy. Others in the list were Harcourt and Harold Amory of Boston; Roger Cutler, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Lewis P. Mansfield, president of the Harvard Lampoon board.

All the men selected for non-commissioned officers have had military instruction, either at Plattsburg, some military institution or in the militia. It is the intention of Captain Cordier to give all the men an opportunity to take up the work of the non-commissioned officers.

GEORGE LAUDER, JR., YACHTSMAN, DIES

Greenwich, Ct., Jan. 5.—George Lauder, Jr., a prominent yachtsman, whose schooner yacht Endymion finished fourth in the transatlantic race in 1905, died at his home here of pneumonia, aged thirty-seven years.

He was a member of the New York Yacht Club and a member of the syndicate which built the Defiance, a candidate for defender of the America's cup in the international yacht races.

LYNN FIRE FAILS TO REACH GASOLINE

Over 290 gallons of gasolene, stored in an underground tank, at No. 212 Summer street, Lynn, failed to explode when the shed above it was razed by a fire. Fifteen men who were working in the Twentieth Century dyehouse rushed to the street, and when they told the firemen of the gasolene tank, the shed was given a wide berth.

RAPID DOINGS IN "TOWN TOPICS"

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Town Topics," a musical comedy spectacle in two acts and fifteen scenes, with a list of principals that covers two pages in the program, and a chorus which crowds the stage like Washington and Summer streets, opened a limited engagement at the Shubert Theatre last night.

This piece has an interesting history. It was put on by Ned Wayburn at the Century Theatre in New York, which he proposed to convert into a European music Hall. It is said that no musical production in this country was ever set and costumed so lavishly. A huge sum of money was spent upon the mounting, and all the well-known actors and actresses who were out of jobs, were engaged by the open-handed Mr. Wayburn.

He conducted the front of the house in the same liberal manner as the stage, and the result was that the piece, despite good business, couldn't earn enough to swing the European Music Hall proposition, and it failed.

The Shuberts purchased the entire show, did a lot of pruning, paring and polishing, injected the glimmer of a story into it, and sent it upon the road. They declare it is the biggest production ever entrusted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and appearances would bear out the charge.

GIRLS DRAW THE CROWD.

The Shubert last night was jammed the way it usually is when large quantities of girls are advertised. It was the kind of crowd that collects to see a Winter Garden show and they saw one which tops any recent Winter Garden output. J. J. Shubert was visible in the lobby and was perfectly willing to admit it.

There was a rapidfire quality about "Town Topics," which was very devastating to the front rows. A mediocre show would have gone over if it travelled as fast as this one. But "Town Topics" has a lot of big things in it.

Imagination, originality and positive genius were displayed in the scenery and costuming. There were scenes that were so stunning as to take one's breath away.

Ingenuity was exhibited in the situations and occurrences. It is the first time I ever saw a baseball game played on the stage and in the auditorium. Home plate was directly in front of the footlights. The pitcher was located about row H. Trixie Friganza, the batswoman, knocked a home run and made it by running down the righthand aisle, around the lobby and back the righthand aisle upon the stage again. She made good speed for a two-hundred-pounder.

Then the subway car in full locomotion was a novel and entertaining piece of stage craft, and so was the launching of the peace ship.

Harry Smith, Thomas J. Gray, Robert Smith, the stage manager, and all the actors who contributed the dialogue, deserve credit, for there was a lot of laughter in the lines. The music was so-so, raggy stuff, nothing ambitious, but tuneful enough. A gentleman by the name of Orlob is credited with it, but there were interpellations.

Bert Leslie, the very rough, slangy person from Vaudeville Row, supplied much of the mirth, but Trixie Friganza was among those present. The lady grows space, but she has a winning way with her and she knows how to make folks laugh.

Peter Page, as an effeminate youth supposed to be full of dope or something, was very amusing. Lois Josephine and Wellington Cross, a team of dancers and singers, were graceful and agreeable.

Mabel Elaine was a riot in a blackface comedy dance. Bonita and Lew Hearn did their share, and other well-known people who were prominent were Johnston and Mehlinger, the Carbury Brothers and Jimmie Fox.

Most of the singing was done by Marie Lavarre and Lilian Herlein.

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as a blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they sure know of its merits. I am,

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Henrietta, N. Y.

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S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

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People want to read articles on European affairs by such noted men as Maurice Maeterlinck, Lord Derby, General Henri de Lacroix, Guglielmo Ferrero, Hilaire Belloc and Stephen Pichon.

Is it not natural for them to want to read absorbing tales by such noted authors as E. Phillips Oppenheim and George Pattullo? Can you blame them for devoting the evening hours to the study of fashions as portrayed by Lucile (Lady Duff Gordon), and Valentine de Saint-Point, or the society notes by The Dowager?

In the Boston American they can see the work of such noted cartoonists as Tom Powers, Tad, George McManus, Hoban, Sterrett, McNamara, and, last but not least, Winsor McCay. And don't overlook Walter Camp, "Chick" Evans and "Rabbit" Maranville on sports.

No wonder the Boston American—Evening and Sunday—is New England's Greatest Home Newspaper. In no other Boston paper can you find such a wealth of interesting and instructive reading matter—such a list of gifted contributors.

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HIT ROOSEVELT IN SHIP BILL REPORT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the target for denunciation in the report submitted to the Senate today by the Democratic majority of the special committee appointed last session to investigate charges against the motives of President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and other administration officials in their advocacy of ship purchase bills. The ex-President's magazine articles impugning the purpose of President Wilson were declared utterly false and baseless.

Senator Boise Penrose and Senator Sutherland of Utah, the Republican minority members of the committee, declined to join in the majority's criticism of the Colonel. In delivering the minority report orally, Senator Sutherland said that he and Senator Penrose concurred in the majority's general conclusion that the charges which gave rise to the creation of the committee were groundless, but said the report went beyond the scope of the inquiry and resembled a "campaign document."

"The committee finds that the charges which gave rise to its creation were altogether baseless, having their origin in that ungenerous trait of the human mind, which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoubtable rivals, and particularly to political antagonists," the committee concluded.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish, or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. For sale by Riker-Jaynes and all reliable druggists.—Advertisement.

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Police Officer Is Given a Real Golden Shower

Lieutenant "Joe" Hurley, of the Hanover street police station, is rubbing his eyes today, and that with a reason.

What happened to Joe is something which Joe can hardly believe himself. Here's the truth of it:

The lieutenant was seated in the station when in came Francesco Coeblo, a Fleet street boarding house keeper. Without a word Francesco crossed to the desk and showered the lieutenant with $1,000 in gold pieces.

Still without a word, he then turned and bolted hatless from the station, leaving the lieutenant gasping, blinking, etc.

The mystery of it all was quickly cleared, however, when Coeblo, caught in flight, was brought back. According to the police, he then admitted stealing the gold from a fellow countryman.

He was thereupon locked up. He explained that his "conscience" had prompted him to thus attempt a restoration of his alleged stolen wealth.

Kansas Stubbs Backs Sunday Against Pikers

Trenton, Jan. 5.—Eleven thousand persons who taxed the capacity of Billy Sunday's tabernacle were stirred into enthusiasm when former Governor W. S. Stubbs of Kansas took the platform and bore testimony to the old fashioned Christian religion and endorsed the Billy Sunday gospel.

"You've got to judge by results," exclaimed Mr. Stubbs, "and the influence of Billy Sunday is greater than that of all the pikers on earth who are fighting him.

"Bill did more than all the rest together to make Colorado dry. I'll guarantee every liquor man in Trenton is fighting him.

"Formal, dead, highly dignified Christianity don't get anywhere, so if you want to keep your daughters and sons out of brothels and out of hell, get back of Billy."

Pneumonia and Grip Claim 9 More Victims

Nine more deaths from pneumonia and one from grip were reported today as a result of the present outbreak of these two diseases in Greater Boston.

These make the total number of deaths from pneumonia and grip since the first of the year sixteen. Health statistics show this rate to be 50 per cent. above normal.

Though many other cases also came to light today the health officials still insist that there is no "epidemic." It is their contention that 95 per cent. of the cases investigated have proved only severe colds.

They do not deny, however, that grip, pneumonia and influenza are more prevalent now than they should be at this season of the year.

They also admit that the climax to the outbreak may still remain to come. They are satisfied, however, that the co-operation of the public will avert any epidemic.

The week's death rate, from all causes, is approximately 60 per cent. higher than in the corresponding week last year.

TWO HELD AFTER RAID ON FILM COMPANY

Samuel Davidson of the American Feature Film Company and Harry Adelson of Windsor street, Cambridge, were held in $200 each in the Municipal Court today for a hearing on January 7, charged respectively with having objectionable photographs for sale and selling the pictures.

The men were arrested following two raids on motion picture establishments in which large quantities of alleged objectionable pictures were seized. Police officers, inspectors and agents of the Watch and Ward Society conducted the raids.

The police say that a thriving business has sprung up among certain clubs and societies throughout New England at which these movies are shown and questionable photographs are put on exhibition or sale during stag parties.

A representative of the AMERICAN talked today with counsel for the moving picture interests of Massachusetts, who said that it was true that the moving picture men of Massachusetts agreed with the national organization that every effort must be made to protect the public from objectionable exhibitions. At the same time they were equally determined to protect themselves from illegitimate attacks made by grafters and blackmailers who use well intentioned but excitable people as their tools in insincere attacks upon the moving picture interests for the purpose of being bought off.

The Motion Picture Board of Trade, which is composed of all the great film manufacturers banded together to promote decency in the moving picture business, has written the following letter of commendation to Police Commissioner O'Meara, approving of the police raid on the American Feature Film Company.

> On behalf of the Motion Picture Board of Trade I want to commend the action taken and to say that the entire resources of the Board of Trade are at your disposal in convicting such as they. They and their work are responsible for the criticism which is sometimes applied to the whole motion picture industry by unthinking people. The Board of Trade just recently in collaboration with License Commissioner Bell of New York City prevented the exhibition of a picture which was advertised in this city. Please advise us if we can be of any service to you.

MAYOR DEMANDS FIRE BADGE PROBE

An investigation to learn why the city is receiving no income from the sale of 350 fire badges to the newspapers by Fire Commissioner Grady at $1 each has been started by Mayor Curley. The newspapers have paid for the badges, but the city treasury is not one cent richer.

The Mayor summoned Grady to his office and learned that Grady not only charged the newspapers $1 each for the badges, but demanded the return of last year's badges, which also cost $1 each.

"Where does the $1 for each badge go?" asked the Mayor.

"Why, to the man who makes the badges," replied Grady.

The Mayor examined one of the badges and then told Grady to request the maker to appear at City Hall today to explain why the little shields, made from last year's die, should be so expensive.

LOWELL ELECTED PEACE CHAIRMAN

President A. Laurence Lowell of Harvard, was chosen chairman of the Massachusetts branch of the League to Enforce Peace, the program of which calls for the delay of a year to give national disputants time to cool off and an international court an opportunity to smooth out troubles. The organization commences today the formation of city and town committees.

U. S. MARINES REPEL ATTACK BY HAYTIENS

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 5.—Haytien rebels attacked the U. S. marines in this city early today, but were driven off with the loss of one man killed. The Americans suffered no casualties.

Wines, Beverages

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Wines Pure California Port, Sherry, etc. Bot. 25c
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569 Washington St. (Adams House) And Specialty Shop, Inc. 122 Tremont St.

SEEK TO REINSTATE FEDERAL EMPLOYE

With the recent abolishment of the office of bailiff, Mrs. Theresa Blue, telephone operator, with the rating of bailiff in the office of the United States Marshal Mitchell, has lost her position. Friends of Mrs. Blue are making an effort to have her reinstated as telephone operator. In the meantime Deputy Marshal Earnest Edwards is devoting much of his time at the switch-board.

WARSHIPS TO SAIL FOR DRILL GROUNDS

It was announced at the Navy Yard today that the battleships Nebraska, Rhode Island and New Jersey would leave early tomorrow for Hampton Roads, where the entire Atlantic fleet will mobilize and sail for Guantanamo, Cuba, for its annual maneuvres in the southern drill grounds. Fifteen officers and a number of the crew of the Georgia of the Atlantic fleet will be transferred to the Kansas, which is in New York. The Kansas will take the place of the Georgia in the fleet because the Georgia will be tied up for repairs.

NURSE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Springfield, Jan. 5.—Elizabeth B. Cannon, charged with the murder of Lucille Molly Thomas, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the Superior Court. She is being held without bail and will not be tried before February.

Miss Cannon is charged with having poisoned the child with drugs and then attempting to conceal the crime by setting the house on fire. Fear that the child was to be taken from her is the motive alleged for the crime.

BOWKER, CHEMICAL EXPERT, IS DEAD

William H. Bowker, chemical expert, head of the Bowker fertilizer business and in point of service the oldest trustee of Massachusetts Agricultural College, is dead at his home, No. 295 Beacon street.

He was born in Natick, July 3, 1850. He became a recognized authority in the United States on agricultural chemistry and plant food.

As a manufacturer he stood at the head of a chain of factories extending from Boston through the great cities of the country to the Pacific Coast.

SENTENCED FOR ABDUCTING GIRL

William Heffernan, fifty-four, of North Cambridge, who in the Waltham Court last month received an eighteen-months' sentence in connection with the case of sixteen-year-old Georgianna Pitt of Farwell place, Cambridge, today in the Cambridge District Court received an additional eighteen months on the charge of abducting the girl. He appealed.

The Weather a Year Ago Today

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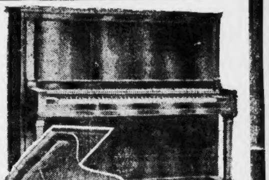
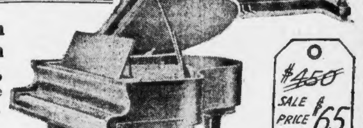
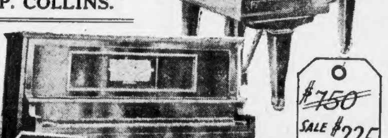


I PERSONALLY guarantee every piano in this big clearance sale to be absolutely as represented—I take great pride in meeting my customers and pleasing them in every particular—Whatever success I have had in the piano business, has come to me, I sincerely believe, because I have given the people an absolutely square deal—I have always done what I promised to do, and as much more as possible. I promise wonderful bargains at this sale. J. P. COLLINS.



EVERY fine new upright, no matter what make, will be sacrificed. Imagine buying at the below prices such upright pianos as Steinways, Chickerings, Brambachs, Pooles, Stieffs, Mason and Hamlin, Vose, Knabe, Henry F. Miller, Kroegers, Ivers & Pond, Hallet & Davis virtuolo player, Conway virtuolo mahogany player, Hallet & Davis mahogany upright and dozens of other fine makes; also Player Pianos of the following makes: Steinway Player, Hallet & Davis Player, Stieff Player, Famous Frederick Players, Dolls, Briggs, Merrills and Ivers & Pond. Never in the history of the piano business have such sacrifices been made—never were the prices so low; so very, very low. Don't miss this wonderful sale.



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$400	Christmans..now	$200
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$300	Brambachs..now	$165
$250	Schumans...now	$150
$250	Lesslings....now	$140
$250	Haines......now	$150
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The World's Best Makes in the following list—Some new, some used a little and some used more—also sale of new pianos going on all the time.

Webber Upt.	$65	Haines Upt.	$155
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Knabe Upt.	$70	88-Note Int. Player	$215
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H. F. Miller Upt.	$72	Doll & Son Upt.	$240
Hallet & Davis Upt.	$75	Mason & Hamlin	$115
Schuman Upt.	$165	Emerson Upt.	$65
Ivers & Pond Upt.	$80	Frederick Upt.	$165
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NOTICE—Remember the number—We are on the street floor—Get off Elevated trains at Dudley-st. Terminal—Our salesrooms are a few doors from the corner of Dudley and Washington sts., going toward Forest Hills—Don't look for signs, look for the number, 2418—on the ground floor—We have several imitators, but none of them are like the original.

QUINCY MAYOR ASKS MORE TO RESIGN

Four more employes of the city of Quincy today felt Mayor Bates' axe. Three members of the Board of Assessors, Wellington W. Mitchell, John J. O'Hara and Charles R. Sherman, and John Curtis, city treasurer and tax collector, received letters requesting their resignation. The resignations of Mitchell and Sherman are sought to go into effect on Saturday. O'Hara, who is principal of the board, will be dropped as soon as his department can be turned over to a successor.

Curtis' resignation as city treasurer was requested yesterday; his resignation as tax collector came in today's mail. Curtis announced today that he would not resign until after his books had been audited.

The letters received today from the Mayor's office were unsigned. Later, duplicate letters, bearing the signature of the Mayor, were sent out.

OFFERS BILL TO BUY DELAWARE CANAL

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Saulsbury of Delaware today introduced a bill providing $2,500,000 for the purchase of the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal and $5,000,000 for its improvement. The bill declares the acquisition of the canal a necessity for strengthening the military defence of the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood, causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.—Advertisement.

Don't Worry About Pimples

Cuticura Soap And Ointment

Will quickly remove them.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 21G, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Pope Sends Plea for Church Unity to Conference Here

In Remarkable Letter to Protestant Gathering in Garden City, L. I., Approves Meeting and Offers Prayers—World Peace Sought.

On behalf of the Pope, Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, sent a letter to the World Conference in Faith and Order, a Protestant gathering now in session at Garden City, L. I. The Vatican's communication, advocating church unity, follows:

The Vatican.

Your project of an international convention of all who believe in Jesus Christ as God and Saviour to accomplish the speedy fulfilment of the final prayer of the Lord, that all may be one, I have in obedience to your request, submitted to the Most Holy Father.

I need not here describe the affection with which I saw the august pontiff kindled for you.

For you well know that the plans of the Roman pontiffs, their cares and their labors have always been specially directed to the end that the sole and unique church which Jesus Christ ordained and sanctioned with His divine blood should be most zealously guarded and maintained, whole, pure and ever abounding in love, and that it should both let its light shine and open wide its door for all who rejoice in the name of man and who desire to gain holiness upon earth and eternal happiness in heaven.

The august pontiff, therefore, was pleased with your project of examining in a sincere spirit and without prejudice, the essential form of the church, "or the inner essence of the church."

DELEGATES APPLAUD.

He earnestly hopes that under the spell of its native beauty you may settle all disputes and work with prosperous issue to the end that the mystical body of Christ be no longer suffered to be rent and torn, but that by harmony and co-operation of men's minds and likewise by the concord of their wills, unity of faith and communion may at last prevail, throughout the world of men.

Thanking you, then, that you have thought well to request the aid and support of the Roman Pontiff in expediting your worthy project, His Holiness expresses his earnest desire that the end may answer your expectation.

He asks the same of Christ Jesus with fervent prayers, all the more because with the voice of Christ himself sounding before and bidding him, he knows that he, himself, as the one to whom all men have been given over to be fed, is the source and cause of the unity of the church.

The august pontiff, therefore, kindly permits that copies of my letters, which, though a faithful, are yet but a faint, portrait of pontifical love, shall be sent to all to whose welfare and peace you believe they will contribute.

DISINTEGRATION RULES.

It is a pleasure to repeat the encouragement that the aid and earnest prayers of the Roman Pontiff will never be lacking to any one who, having freed himself from prejudiced opinions, with a true and sincere will, strives with all his strength that the unity of faith and fellowship instituted by Christ and built upon Peter may be restored and that all who are enrolled in the name of Christians may betake themselves to the bosim of the one most loving church and may be joined and associated as members with Christ the head.

Church dignitaries of twenty Protestant denominations attending the conference heard the Vatican's plea for universal peace.

They met in the ballroom of the Garden City Hotel. The letter telling of the pontiff's interest in church unity created a tremendous stir.

The letter was received in silence. It was utterly unexpected. But a moment later the ministers applauded vociferously.

The Right Rev. C. P. Anderson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, presided. In opening the convention he said:

"In the midst of the European conflict the world asks, 'Has Christianity failed?' It is a fair question as to whether the united church might not have preserved the peace of the world.

"We look out upon the church today. Instead of an interior indestructible and united, we find it externally rent and torn asunder, largely disintegrated, and incapable of molding the nation's conscience. Isolation, separation and disintegration are repelling the power of the church of Jesus Christ. A bewildering world and a divided church are crying 'How long, Oh Lord, how long until peace be established between nations and a unity made amongst the churches?'

"In face of the religious conditions of day is there any Christian who will care or dare to stand aloof from a movement so thoroughly filled with mutual trust and confidence and so charged with loyalty to Jesus Christ and His church?"

The report of Robert H. Gardner, the secretary, contained a review of the commission's activity and included the letter of Cardinal Gaspari.

INTEREST IS WIDE.

According to Mr. Gardner's report, a deputation was about to confer with the Pope and European churches just prior to the outbreak of the war.

Correspondence has since been continued, he stated. A wide and increasing interest was aroused, he said, for a clearer recognition that nothing but the visible unity of the church will suffice to establish his law of peace.

Fifty-seven communities have appointed representatives to the conference, Mr. Anderson reported.

Out of 205 invitations issued, seventy-six accepted, sixty-six did not reply, fifty-four declined and nine were doubtful.

Among those who attended were:

BOSTON MEN THERE.

Protestant Episcopal—Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, the Rev. H. E. Fosbroke, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.; Robert H. Gardner, secretary, Gardiner, Me.

Congregational—The Rev. Newman Smith, D. D., New Haven; the Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.; Professor Williston Walker, D. D., New Haven, Ct.; the Rev. Hubert C. Hering, D. D., New Haven.

Methodist—Bishop John W. Hamilton, Boston.

Presbyterian—The Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D., LL.D., Philadelphia; the Rev. Charles R. Erdman, D. D., Princeton, N. J.; the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., Baltimore.

Society of Friends—Professor Rufus M. Jones, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.; James Wood, American Bible Society, New York.

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SAVES ELDERLY FOLKS FROM BLADDER MISERY

When you're fifty your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be," is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall-stones, gravel, "brick-dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept no substitutes.

LOWELL POLICE WARNED BY MAYOR

Lowell, Jan. 5.—Members of the Lowell police department are walking about the city in fear and trembling as the result of an address made by Mayor James E. O'Donnell to the entire department. When he had finished the men labored under no misapprehension as to what they might and might not do.

The following were among the indiscretions which the Mayor announced he would not stand for:

An officer on the liquor squad who touches liquor in any form, or who solicits or accepts gifts from liquor dealers.

Officers who frequent licensed places, after work, especially after 11 p. m.

Officers who get intoxicated.

Lack of civility of officers on duty or men at headquarters.

Failure of officers to speak to each other.

He further declared that any officer found drunk in uniform would be suspended for six months, and a second offence would mean dismissal.

CHARGE BAIL FEES WERE TOO HIGH

Herbert L. Pratt, clerk of the Second Plymouth District Court of Rockland, was charged with accepting excessive bail fees by Jeremiah Ryan and other Rockland citizens who appeared before the Executive Council today in support of the appointment of Daniel Donovan by Governor Walsh. Attorney George L. Barnes, counsel for Pratt, said Pratt travels from one town to another in his own automobile and charges $1 as expense.

ATHENS WOMEN RIOT FOR BREAD

By International News Service.

Athens, Jan. 5.—There have been riots here because of the shortage of bread, sugar and coal.

A large crowd of women proceeded to the residence of Premier Skouloudis and smashed windows because of the irregular payments to the soldiers. The troops also are protesting against the irregularity of their pay.

It is reported that the Greek treasury is low and the government is thinking of applying to the entente allies for a loan.

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SON HANS IS DEAD

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Schumann-Heink, twenty-five, son of Mme. Schumann-Heink, famous contralto, died early today at a local hospital from pneumonia. Mme. Schumann-Heink and other members of the family were at the bedside.

GIVE $10,806 FOR INFANTS' HOSPITAL

Contributions amounting to $10,806.15 for the Infants' Hospital, have been received by the Old Colony Trust Company. The largest recent gifts were $200 from Mrs. Edward A. Clark and $100 from Mrs. J. A. Lowell Blake.

BUCHANAN OFF TO MAKE PLOT PLEA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois today left Washington for New York, where he will appear in the Federal Court to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in pro-German propaganda.

TYLOSE WITNESS FLAYS GUY EMERSON

Guy C. Emerson, consulting engineer of the Boston Finance Commission, was characterized as a "destructive engineer," and as ignorant of the difference between castor oil and linseed oil, at the continued Tylose investigation before the Finance Commission today.

These characterizations were made by Walter J. Grosvenor of the Tylose Contracting Company on the stand. Mr. Grosvenor declared he refused to send a sample of Tylose to the Finance Commission because he feared it would be "doctored by Commissioner Carr, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Dowling."

Mr. Grosvenor declared he had not received fair treatment from the Finance Commission in the past and was forced to go to Governor Walsh for justice.

Asked by Attorney Coakley what his relations had been with Mr. Emerson, Mr. Grosvenor said: "Guy Emerson is not a constructing engineer, he's a destructive engineer. He doesn't know the difference between linseed oil and castor oil. He never graduated from any college, and isn't capable of drawing a plan of a simple building. He should be down at police headquarters in plain clothes.

Chairman Murphy called the witness to order, but he continued. He declared that he had forgotten more about floors than Mr. Emerson ever knew and that he had told Emerson of speaking to the Mayor and advising him not to appoint the engineer as successor to Commissioner of Public Works Rourke. Mr. Grosvenor said that two weeks later the investigation of Tylose began.

The witness admitted that he did not know what the ingredients of Tylose were.

PORT DIRECTORS ON SEAMEN CRITICISM

The Directors of the Port of Boston today issued a reply to the criticism of President Andrew Furuseth of the International Seamen's Union for their attitude on the LaFollette Seamen's Bill. The directors concede the humanitarian motives behind the bill, but assert that if the United States considers it to be its mission to raise the standard of employment on vessels, it should, in return, assist owners of ships to make their operation financially possible.

DANIEL DACEY OF CHARLESTOWN DEAD

Daniel Dacey, 46, of Charlestown, is dead at City Hospital from pneumonia. He was a member of the fire department, and also of Company D, 9th Regiment, during the Spanish-American War. The funeral will take place from his home at 10.45 a. m., Friday. Services will be at St. Mary's Church. He is survived by one brother and three sisters.

SEEK RECEIVER FOR HAMMERSTEIN

New York, Jan. 5.—An involuntary petition in bankrupcy has been filed in the Federal District Court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about $65,000. The petition alleges unsecured debts of about $60,000 and assets of about $40,000. Application has been made for the oppointment of a receiver.

BILL FOR PACIFIC NAVAL ACADEMY

Washington, Jan. 5.—An appropriation of $10,000,000 for the establishment of a naval academy on the Pacific coast, within 150 miles of San Francisco, is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Phelan, of California.

BIG VACATION RUSH BACK TO WELLESLEY

There was a rush of students returning from Christmas vacations to Wellesley today, all striving to register before one o'clock to avoid a fine. Extra sleepers were run on the through trains from the West, coming in over the Boston & Albany, and all made special stops at Wellesley.

"MY LITTLE GIRLS OWE THEIR GOOD HEALTH TO FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE"

Best For Colds—Sore Throat, Stubborn Coughs

A Doctor's Prescription More Than 50 Years in Use. Free from Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

The two little girls whose picture is shown herewith are the children of Mrs. Delvida Fortin of Brunswick, Me.

How Mrs. Fortin keeps her children well and strong she tells in her own words in a recent letter, and gives permission to quote as follows: "My children have taken Father John's Medicine during an attack of whooping cough and afterward when they were pale and run down. The medicine restored their health, and I am pleased to endorse its value." (Signed) Mrs. Delvida Fortin, 26 Oak St., Brunswick, Me. Thousands of mothers praise Father John's Medicine as a tonic and body builder and for colds, throat and lung troubles, because they know of its value through many years of success. Father John's Medicine is a pure food medicine—safe for all the family to take because it does not contain morphine, opium, chloroform, cocaine or any other dangerous drugs.—Advertisement.

KEARNS TALKED OF GOING ON SEA TRIP

Statements this afternoon by intimate friends of former Mayor Thomas F. Kearns of Waltham, missing from his home since last Thursday, that he was planning a "long sea trip," caused the authorities investigating his disappearance to give up their theory that his body would be found at the bottom of some lake or river.

After making an investigation in the vicinity of Silver Lake, Newton, where it was thought the former Mayor might have been drowned, the authorities declared their belief that Kearns was possibly still alive, and that he might be on a trip to Bermuda or some other point. Some of his close friends today quoted him as having announced to them several weeks ago that he would "go to Bermuda, or perhaps to Honolulu," immediately after the inauguration of his successor as Mayor of Waltham.

FIND NO CLEW AT LAKE.

This belief received further corroboration from a statement today by Thomas Bryson, a Waltham printer, who says he saw Kearns in Waltham about 5 p. m. last Thursday. This would put the former Mayor in Waltham fully an hour after he was supposed to have been seen walking in the direction of Silver Lake.

Bryson says he is positive he saw Kearns in Waltham. He said the former Mayor passed him, that he (Bryson) spoke to Kearns, who replied:

"How do you do?"

Half a dozen of the searchers went to Silver Lake early today. They broke the ice and found the water but two or three feet deep. Further, they learned that Thursday the lake was frozen over. On the opposite shore of the lake from the spot near which a man, supposed to have been Kearns, was last seen, are the Aetna Mills. Here scores of men and girl employes were questioned, but they said they had seen no one at the shore of the lake Thursday afternoon.

All this was regarded as lessening the chance that the former Mayor might have been drowned in the lake. The searchers expressed themselves as confident that his body was not at the bottom of the lake.

Later the belief grew that Kearns, after his visit to Newton, had returned to Waltham later in the afternoon, and had then gone probably to Boston.

Robert P. Rutter, city auditor of Waltham, said this afternoon:

"It is possible he might have gone to Bermuda. Two weeks or so ago he told me he intended after the inauguration of his successor to go away for a short time. He said he might go to Bermuda or to the Bahamas. He also spoke of a long sea trip to Honolulu. He told me he needed a vacation and thought the sea trip would do him a great deal of good.

Others to whom the former Mayor spoke of his contemplated trip were Dr. Carl J. McManama, city physician of Waltham; Harry P. Trainor, Waltham city solicitor, and Alderman Patrick Joyce of that city.

URGES TEACHERS ALL BE CERTIFIED

In asking the Legislature to grant it authority to certify all teachers in the public schools of Massachusetts, the State Board of Education today stated that this power is necessary to "remove the schools from politics." "This precaution," the State Board says, "would serve to prevent school committees from playing politics in the election of teachers."

EVERETT MILLS TO GIVE INCREASE

Lawrence, Jan. 5.—Agent James S. Milliken of the Everett Mills, this city, employing 2,500 operatives, announced today that the officials of the company are working upon a wage increase which will be similar to that granted by other large local corporations.

MAN IS HELD FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

Ernest H. Foss, who says he lives in New York, in the Dorchester Court today, charged with attacking Mrs. Catherine Smith, was held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury.

LODGE ASSAILS POLICY IN MEXICO

By International News Service.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The administration policy in Mexico will be the subject of a bitter fight in the Senate, according to announcements made today by Senators Borah of Idaho and Lodge of Massachusetts, members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The minority membership of the committee is prepared to press for a thorough investigation of conditions in Mexico and as a beginning they propose to prevent or delay the confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher, nominated by the President as Ambassador to Mexico.

"There are three potent reasons why we should not at this time send an ambassador to Mexico," said Senator Borah today. "I have no objection to Mr. Fletcher personally, but I believe Congress should know something about the situation in Mexico before we accredit an ambassador to that country. The three points that I make are:

"There is no properly constituted government in Mexico.

"The so-called Carranza government has refused to consider our claims for Americans killed and American property destroyed.

"The bloodshed and rapine that have marked the last several years of Mexican history still continue.

"I am receiving information daily from Mexico and conditions there are deplorable. Only recently I had word of a convent raided and the nuns driven forth by an aroused soldiery under circumstances of the utmost brutality. Murder, robbery, rapine and barbarity continue.

"This man Carranza has not even been able to occupy the capital of the country. He and his associates were responsible for the loss of American life and property for years, and he refuses to listen to our demands for reparation. He is not prepared to assume the international obligations of a national government.

"Certainly we ought not now to aid and assist the man whose hands are stained with the blood of American citizens. I shall oppose the sending of any American ambassador to Mexico until we can be assured that a stable, permanent government is established."

Senator Lodge took the position that so far as Congress now knows Mexico is still in a state of anarchy.

BOSTON LOSS BY FIRE DECREASED

Boston's fire loss for 1915 is estimated by Fire Commissioner Grady, pending final figures, at less than $2,500,000. This will be half a million less than the 1914 loss, which was $3,044,627.

Ford Works Hard and Buries His Ideals on Peace

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Detroit's welcome home to Henry Ford came to grief.

While a committee of prominent citizens delegated by Mayor Marx shivered and waited around a flock of limousines for the return of the prodigal pacifist, Mr. Ford himself, after shunting his two private cars off his train in the suburbs and converting them into a "Ford special" for a quick run to his Dearborn home, was soon lost in the fastnesses of his estate.

Later in the day he declared that he would bury his ideals—if, indeed, he had any left—in hard work.

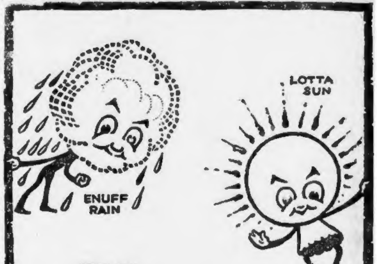
He suited his actions to his pledge, for he was at his tractor plant the greater part of the day.

THESSALONIK REPORTED FROM CAPE RACE

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Marine and Fisheries Department her received shortly before noon today th following message from the Cap Race, N. F., wireless station regarding the Greek steamer Thessaloniki:

"S. S. Thessaloniki, unable to giv position, apparently in great distress Vessel is in communication with th S. S. United States and other vessel Engine room, boilers and bunker flooded, with little to eat. All passengers were taken off some day ago by S. S. Patris. Vessels out o range of the Cape Race station."

The Swedish-American Line at New York received a radiogram from Captain Haakonsen of the Stockholm, saying that the Greek liner had asked t be towed to port, but that he was unable to do so.



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Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Advertisement.

Stop Crowding Boston Street Cars, Demand Thousands
Great Flood of Protests Pouring in From All Sections

Vigorous protests continue to pour in against the overcrowding of cars on the Boston Elevated lines.

So general has been the protest that AMERICAN reporters were posted at various terminals and transfer points of the "L." Some of the critics said some of the trouble was due to the "bunching of cars" by the Elevated, and others stated that there had been numerous claims against the company for clothing damaged by the burning out of fuses and controller boxes—the clothing being worn by passengers who were forced to stand on the platforms because of the overcrowding of cars.

These complaints cover every section of Boston. Additional reports of the conditions found by reporters are printed today.

Conditions were found to be very disagreeable at the transfer point on South Huntington avenue and at Brookline Village in rush hours and also at Coolidge Corner.

Crowds for the Elevated and others bound for Jamaica Plain were unable to board cars because they were so thronged. The elimination of stops in Brookline and Roxbury has added to the troubles of patrons in those sections.

Protests have been made to the Elevated. Superintendent Dana has made personal tours of the places affected. An employe of the company said the plan was to do away with as many stops as possible in order to clear the way for trailer cars to be operated from Jamaica Plain.

ASK FOR TRANSFERS.

Stops, at Calumet street and at Wait street on Huntington avenue have been canceled. Petitions to have these stops restored have been filed. President Daniel Thompson of the Roxbury Improvement Society, Michael O'Brien and Frank Dooley have held conferences with Superintendent Dana. The stop agitation is to be taken to the Public Service Commission. The stop at Calumet street has been in use since the days of horse-cars.

Dorchester has held mass meetings and been strongly represented before the Public Service Commission and has had bills filed in the Legislature with little if any relief.

The Norfolk Improvement Association seeks the widening of Norfolk street from the bridge and extension of the street car line to Mattapan. Center Dorchester residents are demanding transfers from the Adams street-Fields Corner line to the Norfolk and Washington street lines from Grove Hall. They also want transfers from Harvard street and Talbot avenue instead of from Codman square on the Talbot-avenue line.

Residents of Fields Corner and Meeting House Hill are demanding semi-convertible cars such as other districts enjoy. Elevated officials claim the streets and turns are too narrow. Dorchester people smile at this. They quote the maxim "Where there's a will there's a way," and mention something about the "Elevated stalling again."

There is a strong feeling in Meeting House Hill that the curve opposite the Catholic Club in Bowdoin street, where there have been fatal accidents, should be widened. The point is extremely dangerous at present.

FIND CARS CROWDED.

The most-complained-of line in Dorchester is that which runs by way of Columbia road from Franklin Field to the North Station. Conductors and motormen will whisper that the ten-minute schedule on this line is "only on paper" and that in the dull hours of the day cars are run on fifteen-minute time.

In rush hours and on Sundays and holidays, when the Elevated expects to reap a harvest of nickels from those bound for Franklin Park, there are cars a-plenty. But day in and day out the patrons who reside along this line have a sort of hit-or-miss experience.

At the Uphams Corner stop many women with bundles are unable to board cars because of the crowds, after waiting ten and fifteen minutes and often longer. This is true in the case of open cars and closed cars and in all seasons.

Division Three in Dorchester handles 143,000 passengers daily and Division One about as many. Subways are said to be the only solution.

In Cambridge an AMERICAN reporter found "football tactics" in evidence at the Harvard square subway station. He reported "scrimmages" and "line-bucking" and "short gains" in the efforts to get cars for North Cambridge and Arlington. He said cars were so crowded that vestibules and aisles were packed solidly and that it was difficult to close the doors and start. He saw people with bundles obliged to let two and three cars pass.

Harvard Square-Viaduct Line—These cars pass over Viaduct from Boston and through East Cambridge to Harvard square. Attaches of the Middlesex County Courthouse are obliged to let crowded cars pass. One man waited ten minutes and walked half a mile before he was able to climb aboard a car. And then he was only too pleased to find foot space.

CAMBRIDGE CRUSH.

North Cambridge via Beacon Street—Known as the "Now-and-Then" and Once-in-a-While." It is regarded as one of the most tantalizing lines in the city. Cars are reported to run anywhere from seven to fifteen minutes, barring congestion. They load up at the Pearl-street transfer station in Cambridgeport with passengers from the subway. The cars pass down Prospect street and through Inman square, where more passengers from the viaduct and Kendall square are patiently waiting. This line serves residents of North Cambridge and Somerville and the cars are always crowded.

Work of extending the East Boston Tunnel to Bowdoin square and Central square has caused confusion at the Devonshire station of the tunnel. Repairs are also in progress at Atlantic avenue. Things are topsy-turvy. Platforms in the tunnel during the rush hours are terribly congested. It is difficult to board cars. The cars are crowded to suffocation.

At Devonshire street the system of carrying cars to the single-track siding and back for the return trip to East Boston causes congestion on the rails. Cars are quickly filled at Devonshire street and crowds have to wait at Atlantic avenue and at Maverick square. Those waiting at points beyond Maverick square find it hard to obtain clinging space. The same conditions are met in the morning rush hours.

Every South Boston car passing the transfer station at Broadway and Dorchester avenue is crowded between 5:30 and 6 and long after. Scores are compelled to wait from fifteen minutes to a half-hour and sometimes more for a chance to ride to their homes. Signs painted inside the cars state that there is room for seventeen persons on each side but the cars arriving at the transfer points frequently carry more than 100 persons.

SOUTH BOSTON PROTESTS.

The transfer station on Broadway near Dorchester street is also **the scene of delayed crowds nightly owing to the inadequate number and crowded condition of the cars.** South Boston residents say the cars are old, poorly ventilated and a menace to health.

The South Boston Trade Association, South Boston Citizens' Association and the Andrew Square Improvement Association have been fighting for years for better car service in the Peninsular District.

A reporter stationed at the Sullivan Square Terminal found:

West Platform: — Jammed most of the time with passengers. Continual rush and swirl. From this unloading platform of the "L" are operated seven lines to Malden and six to Everett. Practically every car that went out was crowded to capacity. Many passengers unable to squeeze on had to wait.

Meanwhile more "L" trains unloaded and added to the throng, making rush for cars keener. Officials of the road employed there thought congestion might be relieved by transferring more lines to the surface level. They said patrons from Malden opposed this a year ago.

East Platform—Lines to Medford, Winter Hill, Lowell and Woburn Clarendon Hill and other points Congestion less critical than west platform but bad enough. No cars left with spare space during rush hours Estimated that 20,000 left both platforms between 5 and 6 p. m. No car carried less than fifty to seventy passengers, and some carried nearer 100. Fully 200 cars averaged seventy-five passengers per car.

There is dissatisfaction over crowding of cars on the line running from Clarendon Hill, West Somerville, and to Scollay square over Viaduct. Some cars carried 125 passengers. **The Somerville-avenue cars, used chiefly by hard-working people, are disgracefully crowded.**

PRAISE EMPLOYES.

All persons interviewed, including the most vehement critics of the Boston Elevated System, admitted that the uniformed employes of the road are the best disciplined and among the most courteous street-car employes in the country. Winning the strike has improved rather than injured the personnel.

The electric car service and the accommodations provided for residents of Hyde Park are considered by many persons to be the poorest of any in this city. The running time between Forest Hills and Cleary square is a car every ten minutes and from Cleary square to Dedham or on the line to Readville from this same point is a car every twenty minutes.

When the mills and machine shops in the district let their help out from work shortly before 5 o'clock the cars are so crowded that men are riding on about every place except the roof.

This road, which is operated by the Bay State Street Railway Company, charges a ten-cent fare to Boston and keeps up the same running time throughout the day, not even putting on an extra car when the thousands of men employed in the mills patronize the line.

Another feature of the conditions that exist on this line is the hobby the company has of changing cars at the River-street carbarn, half-way between Hyde Park and Dedham. When cars are pulled into this barn the passengers cannot get out of one car and into the other.

NOT CARS ENOUGH.

The conditions that were witnessed one evening recently during the busy hours by an AMERICAN reporter lead him to believe that the road does not put on enough cars to care for its passengers.

Here is a letter received by the AMERICAN:

I wish to call your attention to the almost incorrigible condition of traffic at the Boston Elevated Railway Company's station at Dudley street between the hours of 6:30 and 8 a. m. The conditions are inconceivable unless one is present to witness them. In the morning the passengers are allowed to jam the cars of the elevated trains and in most instances the station master has to virtually shove the body of some passenger, who happens to be half in and half out of the car for lack of room, through the passageway so as to allow the door of the train to close.

The writer is under the impression that the Transit Commission of Boston has advocated a ninety-second schedule for trains leaving Dudley street in the rush hours. For some undefinable reason this project was dropped as the majority of civic measures which make for the betterment of the community sink into oblivion when they deal with some large corporation.

The city of Boston will be startled to its very foundation when on some fine morning a few of these elevated cars will be found in the street and a long list of dead and wounded will be enumerated in the papers throughout the country. A little of our foresight and agitation will facilitate in eliminating such a possibility, and I appeal to you as the champion of the people to rouse the city of Boston into compelling the Boston Elevated to either run more trains in the morning or provide some suitable conveyance to alleviate the traffic at Dudley street.

DAVID GOULD.

AT LAST! AFTER WEARY WAITING, ALONG COMES A Boston street car that isn't crowded to the extreme outside edge of the car step. The photograph shows a young woman who was compelled to let crowded car after crowded car go by. She is overjoyed, in spite of long delay, to escape a football rush to get aboard this car.

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BROTHERS END 15-YEAR FEUD; JOB TO ONE

John E. Keniley, master plumber of Quincy, and his brother, Jeremiah, Quincy inspector of plumbing, ended a non-speaking feud of fifteen years' standing today in order to permit brother John to be appointed chairman of the Quincy Board of Health under harmonious conditions.

The brothers quarreled as business partners, dissolved partnership and would not speak to each other.

When Jeremiah was appointed inspector of plumbing he was brought into official contact with brother John in the course of duty. He had to pass upon plumbing jobs done by his brother or his brother's workmen. But they never spoke, even when meeting on some job.

Mayor Gustave B. Bates, the new Quincy executive, wished to appoint Brother John chairman of the Health Board. But this board has jurisdiction over the inspector of plumbing. There was lively prospect of deparmental friction. The Mayor called Brother John in and said:

"John, I wish to have you for chairman of the Health Board, but your brother Jerry is a competent inspector of plumbing and we must have harmony in the department. You and Jerry must get together.

Today Brother John came into the Mayor's office and said with a grin:

"I found Jerry and spoke to him and he spoke to me, and we've buried the hatchet and everything's all right between us."

JAIL SENTENCE ON WIFE'S STORY

"My husband works steadily and earns good money, but at times he spends every cent he earns in barrooms, and I and my three children have often gone to bed hungry. Such was the testimony given by Mrs. Mary Keeley against her husband, Michael, in the South Boston Court today, charging him with non-support. Judge Logan found Keeley guilty and sentenced him to three months in the House of Correction. On an additional charge of drunkenness he was given a month. Mrs. Keeley was so weak that she had to be assisted to the stand by Patrolman Murch, the prosecuting officer, who held her arm while she was testifying. Keeley appealed both sentences and was held in $400.

EXCUSES SUNDAY FREIGHT HANDLING

William L. Shafe and John Donohoe, both employes of the New Haven railroad, were in the South Boston Court today, charged with doing unnecessary work on the Lord's Day and were found not guilty by Judge Logan and discharged. Sergeant Dunlap and Patrolman DeYone of the D street station testified that on Sunday, December 26, they found the defendants and others unloading freight from a steamer at pier 5, Northern avenue. Counsel for the road said the steamer had been delayed by weather, and that owing to the congested freight conditions in New York the work was necessary.

ROXBURY BOY TO GET HERO MEDAL

Twelve-year-old James W. Mahoney of No. 116 Hutchings street, Roxbury, will be presented a medal tonight in recognition of his bravery in saving a little girl from drowning near the Spring street bridge bathhouse, last July. The presentation will be made by Ellery Clark, secretary of the Massachusetts Humane Society, at the meeting of the Parents' Association of the George Putnam School in the school hall. He will also be given a medal sent him by the Ralston Hero Commission of St. Louis.

WILSON AND BRIDE RECEIVE FRIDAY

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wilson, the new mistress of the White House, is today busy making plans for the opening reception of the season, which takes place on Friday evening.

President Wilson announced today that 1,600 persons have been invited to the reception. None of the European diplomats, either of the warring nations or the neutrals, have been invited.

DR. KRAMARZ ON TRIAL FOR TREASON

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Private information has been received from Vienna to the effect that Dr. Karl Kramarz, leader of the Young Czech party in the Austrian Reichstadt, is now on trial on a charge of high treason. Dr. Koerner, secretary of the Young Czech faction, and several other Bohemian politicians, are being tried at the same time on similar charges.

Dr. Kramarz came into international prominence some time ago through the movement for a rapprochement between Bohemians and Russians and participated in several Slav congresses engineered by Count Bobrinsky, now vice-president of the [illegible] Duma, and other active pan-Slavists.

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1 spool cotton	.05
1 doz. buttons	.15
1 Pictorial Review Pattern, size 36	.15
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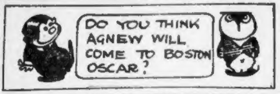
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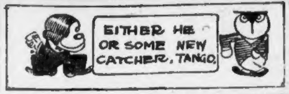
EITHER HE OR SOME NEW CATCHER, TANGO.

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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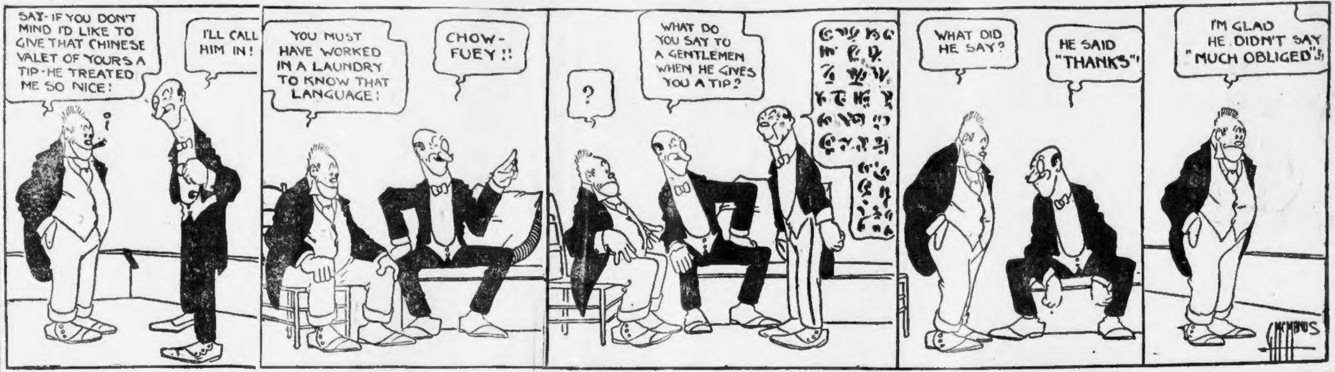
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SINCLAIR HAS THE WHIP

Holds It Over Organized Baseball on Proposition of Players.

By FRANK G. MENKE,
Sporting Editor of the International News Service.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Harry F. Sinclair's hope of becoming owner of the New York Giants probably will bring about a postponement in the staging of the sketch entitled "The Great Baseall Raffle," which was scheduled to play a three-day—and night—stand here, beginning today.

The town just now is cluttered up with baseball executives, owners, managers, scouts and secretaries, who came here primarily for the purpose of attending the various meetings that are to be held here in an attempt to finally effect the Federal League merger.

But, upon arriving here, they forgot all about routine meetings and sought out Sinclair in the hope that he would sell to them Lee Magee, Benny Kaufman, Bill Rariden, Ed Konetchy, Jack Dalton and the score of other "Slaves" owned by him.

SINCLAIR CAGEY.

Sinclair met their advances coyly at first. He explained that he was in a receptive mood as to bids for the players, but significantly added, "I don't think I'll do business for a little while. I'm planning to hold on to these players for a certain purpose."

And the purpose? None other than Sinclair has decided not to sell any of the real stars in his control until he knows positively whether he can buy the Giants. If he can buy the Giants he will keep for his New York team the brightest of the thirty stars and sell or trade the rest. If he cannot buy then he will sell them all.

Sinclair declared today that he has not assumed all of the eighty-four iron-clad Federal League contracts as has been stated. He said:

"I assumed the contracts of Magee, Kauff and Anderson of the Brooklyn club, four or five players on the Kansas City club and several of the Buffalo players. Of course, I assumed the contracts of the Newark players because those contracts were made by me."

REFUSES NAMES.

Sinclair would not divulge the names of the players on the Buffalo and Kansas City clubs whose contracts have been assumed, but it is understood that among them are Packard, Cullop, Shaw and Stovall of Kansas City, and Chase and Dalton of Buffalo. Ed Konetchy, the first basing star of the Pittsburgh club, also is listed to be one of Sinclair's slaves.

Sinclair stated that if the National Commission or any one else had the idea that the Federal League players were to be disposed of according to the dictates of the national commission "that such an idea is erroneous."

The big pow wow of the day gets under way this afternoon in the Hotel Sinton. This is to be a meeting between the committees representing the Federal and the International Leagues, with the national commission assuming the role of referee in the bout that was sure to be fought out between the rival factions from Buffalo and Baltimore.

All committeemen came here with the purpose of "getting our rights," and a warm session was promised, but the commission members were confident that the whole matter would be straightened out before midnight.

$525,000 Price Paid for the Browns

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—The Browns have been sold to Phil Ball and Otto Stifel, the two St. Louisans who sunk some $500,000 in their effort to give this city a Federal League ball club and who now enter Organized Baseball. The deal was completed last night and the price paid for the club, including the real estate holdings, was $525,000.

The sum was paid by Phil Ball, James W. Garneau and Oto Stifel for 800 shares of stock in the ball club and the Dodier Realty Company, the owner of the local American League park and grand stands.

Robert L. Hedges, president of the old Browns, held a controlling interest in both the ball club and realty company. He received $500 a share for his 484 shares of stock, a total of $242,000. John E. Bruce, C. J. McDiarmid of Cincinnati and Walter Orthwein of St. Louis were the other stockholders.

Ball will be president of the new Browns, Stifel and Garneau first and second vice-presidents, respectively; L. B. Van Weist, secretary, and S. L. Swartz, counsel.

These five men also comprise the new board of directors of the club. Ball and Stifel were known as the principal stockholders in the local Federal club and as the principal figures in the group buying the Browns. Garneau's name is new to local baseball followers.

HEDGES MUST GIVE $5,000 TO O'CONNOR

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Jack O'Connor, the deposed manager of the Browns and the first manager of the St. Louis Feds, has won his suit against President Hedges for back salary. Yesterday the Court of Appeals affirmed the opinion of the State Circuit Court, handed down in May, 1912, and O'Connor will collect $5,000 of the money Phil Ball and Otto Stifel paid Robert L. Hedges for his baseball holdings.

HAL CHASE WANTED BY FIELDER JONES

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns, has asked Harry Sinclair to put a price on Hal Chase. Jones makes no secret of the fact that he wants to secure the old king to hold down the initial sack on his team this year. Barring first base, the new Browns are strong in every position and stack up as an almost sure pennant contender.

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WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"HAVIN' corded the Christmas neckties an' cigars, an' purged our system o' the demon rum, we will now settle down an' run a finger over the sportin' calendar," said Blinkey Ben. "I'll admit it was a depressin' yuletide starter. We tried to lick Larry McLean's record fo' consumin' red liquor an' lost the decision by something like twenty-five Manhattans, nine goblets o' royal fizz an' a few seidls o' brew chasers. 'Sno use—I never was cut out fo' a big leaguer. I'm no swimmer.

"First thing, I'd like to call your attention to the one man who can win more pennants than any other two-legged animal in the National League. I refer to that handsome lady killer, Rube Cook, press agent an' pearl tongued orator o' the Chicago Club. I dunno whether Charlie Thomas gives it to Rube in his coffee or jabs a needle in his fo'arm. One thing sure, the ole press agent is allus hopped to the ear lobes an' workin' under full pressure.

"I'm sittin' here las' night with my heels cushioned on ole John Dictionary an' my throbbin' bean leanin' limp like ag'in the wall. Jus' natural like I'm easin' m'self into a 'lil cat nap o' sleep, when in breezes Cookie, entirely surrounded by a new overcoat, a green hat an' his hair banged. An' he's wearin' gloves, too. Sufferin' sardines, if this bird works fo' Weeghman 'nother season he'll be sportin' shirts with cuffs attached an' havin' his clothes stamped 'Goldsmith.'

"'Mister Weeghman has sure reached fo'th to all parts o' the globe fo' ball players,' said Rube. 'To begin with, where is there a man who knows more baseball than Joe Tinker? He eats baseball, sleeps baseball an' takes it fo' light exercise. An'—'

"We sneak a look at the pupils o' Rube's eyes an' see that he's got at least six pills under his skin. That means that he's out fo' the 100 yard, the high hurdles an' the hammer throw. Without meanin' any discourtesy, we close our eyes an' go on nappin'. By fakin' a nod of the head every so often we get 'way with it fine.

"'Frank Chance was a great baseball general. Yes, I'll concede he was Tinker's equal. But that's all. Herzog knows the game, but when he gets out on the field an' his men pull a boner he gets fighting mad an' insults his players an' all their relatives. Is that any way to handle a lotta high strung, nervous athleets? I ask y' to—'

"Rube was rattlin' off the above when we came out o' our first nap. The 'lil bell on the office clock 'dinged' an' we knew it was the even hour o' 8 o'clock. Rube had been babblin' fo' twenty minutes. We had cut that much outta his film without so much as a betrayin' snore. We pulled a bum nod an' he went on jus' as happy as though somebody was listenin' to him.

"'—as well cross the Cards off the map. If Miller Huggins is a baseball manager then Henry Ford is a tragedian. Pat Moran was lucky—that's all—horseshoes in every pocket. Watch us lick that Phila. gang this year. An' Callahan will never get by with that bunch o' linament swabbin' pitchers. As fo' the Braves, we're gonna run Stallings' team outta town, chase 'em right over the fence, understand what I mean, y' won't hear anything but yelps o' alibis from that bunch. 'Nother thing—'

"We had eased in 'nother 'lil ten-minute snooze when we discovered that Rube hadn't gone to the pit yet. We made a loud rustle o' crossin' and re-crossin' our feet, nodded once or twice, an' Rube was off ag'in with a six-cylinder rumble.

"'Watch Tinker cage that pennant by the first o' July. That's the only thing I'm sorry fo'. Joe is goin' so far out in front he'll take all the interest outta the race an' then Al Baum will be sniffin' an' prayin' for broken legs an' suspensions.

"'Tinker won't pull any o' that Herzog rough stuff an' get all his men sore. When a man pulls a boner on Joe he don't bawl him out befo' the wide world. Nothin' like that. Joe jus' takes the offendin, player back o' the clubhouse an' kicks him in the ribs, or soaks him in the jaw, or squeezes him by the neck, or throws him ag'in the fence, or knocks him stiff with a board.

"'An' Tinker wouldn't think o' seriously injurin' an umpire. O' course when he's playful he might squirt tobacco juice in an umpire's eye. But hurt him, never. Joe is human—I tell y'—Joe is human.'

"'Joe is human,' assents us with 'nother shuffle o' the skids."

INTER-CITY BOUTS ARE SET FOR JAN. 17

The intercity sparring tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the B. A. A. in Mechanics Building Monday evening, January 17, give every indication of being a better show than the tournament held a year ago, which fairly bristled with exciting features.

A boy from Brooklyn and a boy from New York will meet two Boston boys in each class. An extra feature will be the bout between John Gadi of the St. Bartholomew Club, New York, and Bill Casey of South Boston. They boxed recently at the Crescent A. C. in Brooklyn and after four rounds the judges disagreed and the referee awarded the bout to Gaddi.

HARVARD BOXERS POSE FOR 'MOVIES'

A group of Harvard's boxers posed for the "movies" in Hemenway Gym yesterday. Coaches O'Donnell and Foley were giving the squad of twenty-eight its afternoon's workout when the "movie men" entered. They asked permission to "snap" the group; gained said permission and "took" several very warm bouts, which will soon be depicted upon the screen the country over.

Al Weatherhead, '17, and P. H. Hartley, '17, both substitute ends on the 1915 Harvard football team, A. M. Geer, '18, and W. R. Jones, '18, and W. H. Robinson, '1, and W. H. Cummings, '16, were among the pairs "snapped" in action.

Y.M.C.A. Meet Comes First on Winter Menu

At the Boston Y. M. C. A. handicap track meet, scheduled for Saturday evening, January 15, practically all the leading track and field performers in the district will take part. As the games are the first of the indoor season, most of the leading club athletes will take part in order to get the desired "work" for the B. A. A. and Coast Artillery meets.

Manager George V. Brown of the B. A. A. has signified his intention of entering the full Unicorn squad. The local association and the other New England Y. M. C. A.'s have announced that they will be liberally represented.

Entry blanks have been sent to Harvard and Tech and these two institutions are expected to have their usual quota of weight men and sprinters compete.

Events will include 50-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, mile run, three standing jumps, 12-pound shot put and relay races. The entry list closes with Dr. A. E. Garland at the Y. M. C. A., January 11.

MALDEN BOY A RIOT IN HANOVER CAGE

Hanover, N. H., Jan 5.—Coach Hazleton and Captain Perkins have the Green's battery candidates back at work in the cage after a layoff during Christmas and New Year's holidays. "Connie" Murphy, Malden High's former star catcher, looms up as the best bet behind the bat, and, judged on his early form, will easily fill Wanamaker's shoes. Holmes and Doyle are considered the stars of the pitching brigade.

Thielscher and Gerrish, of football fame; Ferguson and Burdy are other hurlers in training, while Poole and Salmonson are keeping Murphy company in the catching line. The infield candidates will not be called out until after the mid-year examinations.

NOT SO FRIGID BUT RACE SESSION HELD

The driving contingent had a lot of rare sport on the Charles River Speedway yesterday afternoon. In class A, trotting, J. W. Ellis' Martha G won in straight heats from W. J. McDonald's Don Labor. E. D. M., Alice Bingen, Codaee, John G., Annie Audobon, Direct Audobon and Bill were the other winners. All events were at a quarter of a mile. The race committee of the Metropolitan Driving Club announces another matinee for Saturday.

Bowling Leaders Are to Have It Out Tonight

HOW THE LEADERS STAND.

Team.	W.	L.	P. F.	P. C.
Murray	40	8	18520	.514
Chauncy	36	12	18050	.501

A match that promises to stimulate new interest in the City League bowling race will be staged on the Chauncy alleys tonight, when "Bill" Beatty's once-upon-a-time famous "wrecking crew" will stack up against the Murray team, leaders in the battle for the leadership.

Regardless of the fact that they stand ffour games behind Murray, the Chauncy peggers will go into the struggle a slight favorite because of their well known ability of generally winning when bowling on their own drives.

However, this long established history may be smashed into smithereens this evening, as the visiting team is partly composed of a group of former Chauncy rollers, including Paul Poehler and Jack Taylor, and should they find the Chauncy lanes as of yore, there may be a different story to tell.

Should Chauncy get back on even terms with Murray, or even take three of the points, its followers will have every reason to rejoice, for then the race will have taken on a new aspect, with the chances of Chauncy and Murray equalized.

BLACKLER STAR OF SWIMMING CLASH

The Rindge Tech swimming squad has the distinction of winning the first interscholastic meet of the season. Mechanic Arts was its victim. Blackler of Rindge carried off the individual honors, with Higher, Shea and Marsh his chief aides. Lombard and Jaquith were the stars for Mechanic Arts. The relay race was an interesting affair, with Danforth, Higher, Shea and Blackler putting it over Lombard, Welsh, Kyle and Seabury.

NOWELL IS BADLY HURT IN ICE SPILL

Burton Nowell, captain of Melrose High's hockey team, sustained a broken collarbone in Monday's game at the Arena with Medford, won by Melrose, 2 goals to 1, and will scarcely be able to get back on the ice this Winter. Nowell is bound to be badly missed when Melrose plays Rindge Tech next Monday afternoon.

LEVINSKY AND COWLER COME NEXT; B. M. A. C. ENTERTAINS FRIDAY NIGHT

TWIN MIKE SULLIVAN, who has been training faithfully the past two months, wants to get busy, and Mike Gibbons is the gent he especially desires to meet. Twin Jack would also like a fitting date.

"KID" BOLDUC, who claims to be New England's lightweight wrestling champion, writes the AMERICAN from Farmington, N. H., that he has just returned from a Maine trip, where he batted at 1.000 clip against a lot of ambitious mat men. Bolduc is out with a sweeping defi to all the 135-pounders in the game.

THE White-Wells "house" was a whopper and the bout was a corker. As for the decision—it pleased in the main.

FOR argument's sake let it be said and unanimously seconded that "New York Charlie" White is the best referee in the business. He can scarcely be boosted any more extravagantly.

JUST the same the Armory A. A. will make a hit with its members if it has Phil Powers on duty at all its coming big numbers.

BOTH White and Wells pulled quite a lot of stuff last night. The time Wells went down in the fifth he wasn't knocked down, or even shoved. He was thrown down.

YES, let it be Powers. The five or six months he has been on the job he didn't miss the right winner once, nor did he allow the main-event artists to pull much on him.

IT'S to be "Battling" Levinsky, who is as good as they come in the light heavyweight class, and Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's find, next Tuesday night.

THE rest of the card: Young Jasper vs. Johnny Wilson of New York; John Camp vs. Young Brusso, and Teddie Murphy vs. Willie Connors of New Bedford.

THE Business Men's A. A. will entertain at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, Friday night. Kayo Brown, the New York Dutchman, will exchange swats with Terry Brooks in the big fuss. It should prove well worth seeing. The prelims are all to the merry.

"BATTLING" LEVINSKY, the well-known light heavyweight, thinks so much of Bridgeport, Ct., as a sporting town he has turned promoter and announces he will stage a show there January 10.

YOUNG M'AULIFFE and Johnny Drummie are the boys he has booked and they are to go fifteen rounds. Bridgeport's last "house" is reported to have been $1,083.

H. B., Salem—With Alec McLean in the West with Gallant, unable to secure complete record at present. However, state what bout you want to know about and information will be given.

THE "RABBITS" COLUMN

By Walter J. Maranville
SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

While I am not supposed to know a great deal about trades, it strikes me that the Red Sox have bought Catcher Agnew. The statement made by President Lannin should close that incident.

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When a ball player starts talking about retiring to his farm, giving up the game, I am inclined to take the statement with that proverbial "grain of salt." I have heard too many say the same thing and have seen them in uniform years after. Baseball bunk isn't all on the side of the owner, or paper.

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It didn't take any secretary of any association of ball players, or anything else for that matter, to decide that liquor and ball playing do not mix. Nor does it require any campaign upon the part of any individual or individuals to present this fact to the minds of the men now playing the game.

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I have listened to old-timers tell stories of the hard drinking of the men who were famous in the early days of the game. Still, I am sure that had these men kept away from liquor their career in baseball would have extended over a longer period.

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Times have changed, conditions are vastly different today than they were twenty years ago. Men get more money for playing the game, are better cared for and there are brighter prospects ahead. A young man entering major league baseball figures today that he has just so many years of baseball in him, and he starts saving for the day when he will have to turn his hand to something else. In my short career I have noted the saving habit, the thrift of the men. They all are striving to invest their money where it will bring the best return. Farms, orange groves, apple orchards and the like are among the things owned by the players of today. I personally do not know a man in the league who could be called a drinking player.

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To talk of a crusade appears to me to be without warrant. Some of the boys may take a glass of beer after the game, but even this beer drinking is of a limited nature.

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Speaking of throwing arms among outfielders, let me add my mite to the large amount of literature upon the subject. Of course, I haven't followed the American League very closely, but I believe that the Red Sox trio of outfielders are the classiest bunch of throwing fielders in the game. I should judge that Tris Speaker's is the poorest throwing arm in that crowd of stars. He cuts them loose quickly, but is a left handed thrower, and the ball curves widely, taking longer to reach its destination. Now Lewis cuts the ball straight as a rifle shot and usually true as a die. Hooper's arm is a marvel. Yes, that is an outfield that would look swell at Braves' Field, permanently.

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Jim McGuire was a clever man behind the bat, and proved also to be quite a scout. His retirement from the game removes another old-timer from the scene. McGuire was not a great, big success as a manager for Mr. John I. Taylor, but he has a host of friends in New England who wish him the best of luck in his business venture.

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I was glad to read that President Gaffney had arranged a game in the Spring with the Athletics, at Jacksonville. It will be like old times facing the White Elephants, but the familiar faces will be missing. I am told that Connie Mack's bunch of young pitchers is a wonderful one. The Athletics may give the Red and White Sox a run for the money at that, this season.

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I haven't the slightest doubt but the new playing field at Miami, Fla., where the Braves are to train, will be the best in the South. So far as the people in that place are concerned, we all know, a royal welcome awaits Manager Stallings and the rest of us. Time is passing rapidly, now the holidays are over, and I will soon be resting up to take hold with a rush. I expect to have my best year in 1916.

BENSON DONATES A CUP.

Tech holds its annual indoor interclass meet in the Garrison street gym Saturday afternoon. Harvey S. Benson, '14, has donated a silver cup to the winner of the mile run.

Harvard Club Prepares for Crescents

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

Tonight the Harvard hockey sevens, those representing the varsity and the club, will have a workout, for the latter organization it will be the last test before the first league game of the season. For the variety there will probably be another practice session before they meet the Queens College seven Saturday night.

Tomorrow night the Amateur Hockey League season gets under way with the Harvard club seven playing the Crescents of New York. While Ralph Winsor hasn't made any rash predictions, he has expressed the belief that his team can win. It will be the first effort in an actual game of the Harvard club seven, and one which will be awaited with considerable interest by all local followers of the sport.

FASHION SHOW

During the past few nights a majority of the Harvard men, hockey players as well as skaters, have been busy at the Arena preparing for the benefit event of Friday night. "The Fashion Show on Ice" is given for the benefit of the Harvard Surgical Unit, in Europe, and 50 per cent. of the proceeds of the entertainment go to the unit.

In addition to a series of fancy skating exhibitions by experts there is to be a burlesque on fashion by a number of Harvard men, led by Wells Blanchard, manager of last year's varsity football team. Miss Lilla V. Wyman is arranging the whole entertainment.

Miss G. W. Cunningham, the well-known New York fancy skater, in addition to Fraulein and Herr Mueller and Professor Jaycock of the Arena staff, will give fancy skating exhibitions.

ARLINGTON WINS

Arlington High's Alumni hockey seven gained revenge on the Melrose High "grads" for the trimming administered a year ago by fairly showing up their rivals at the Arena last night, exactly as a score of 7 to 2 attests. A beating of such dimensions at hockey is going some. On a baseball diamond it would not be much under 35 to 10, while on a football gridiron it even excels the Waterloo Harvard handed Yale at the Stadium last November.

Despite the lop-sided score, the contest was replete with thrills. Both teams played at top speed all the way, Melrose only not looking as well as Arlington because its speed wasn't of such a sizzling standard as its opponents.

Arlington scored two goals in the first half. Hicks was the man to cage the puck, although one of the scores was made from an offside play, which escaped the scrutiny of the officials.

OSGOOD STARS

In the second period, Osgood and Hutchinson teamed well for the first score and twelve minutes later Robbins and Hicks went down the ice together, Hicks driving the shot home. Melrose then came to life. First "Bags" Wanamaker tallied, followed a minute later by his pass from behind the net being slammed into the Arlington cage by Brother Elmer.

Hutchinson and Osgood next scored three goals in rapid succession for Arlington.

SCHOOL HOCKEY BATTLE.

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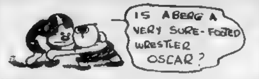
We Haven't Noticed Connie Mack Bidding for Any of the Federal League Players


IS ABERG A VERY SURE-FOOTED WRESTLER OSCAR?

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

WELL, TANGO HE MANAGED TO KICK THE MASKED MARVEL TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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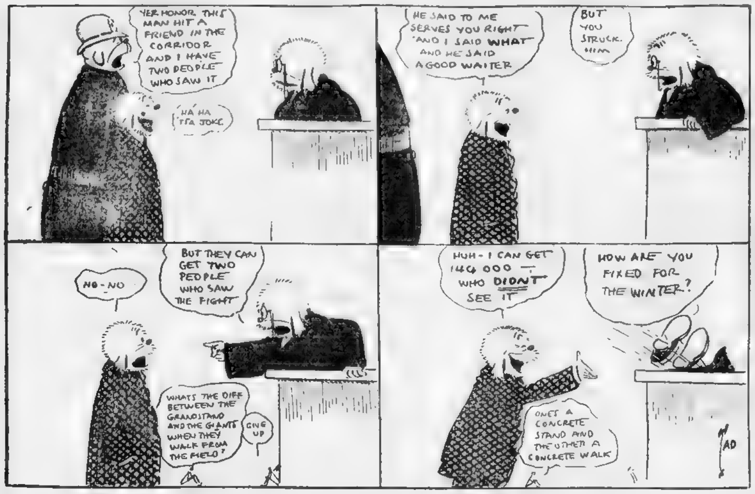
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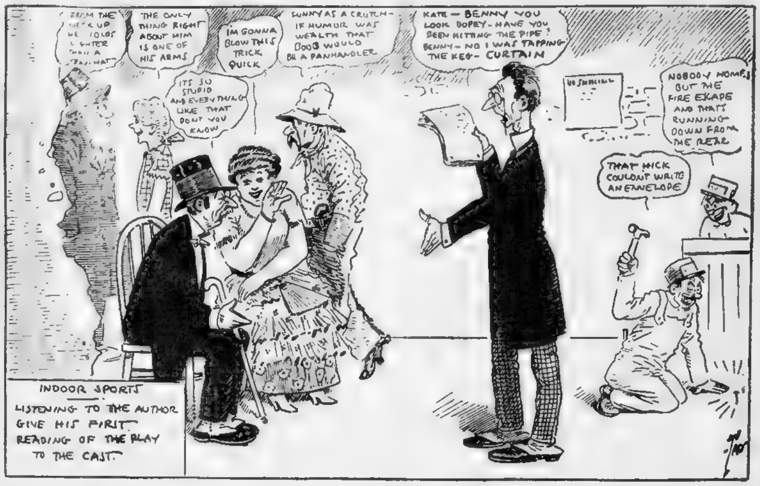
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KATE — BENNY YOU LOOK DOPEY - HAVE YOU BEEN HITTING THE PIPE? BENNY - NO I WAS TAPPING THE KEG - CURTAIN
ITS SO STUPID AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT DONT YOU KNOW
NOBODY HOME BUT THE FIRE ESKAPE AND THATS RUNNING DOWN FROM THE REAR
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LISTENING TO THE AUTHOR GIVE HIS FIRST READING OF THE PLAY TO THE CAST.
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Wells Gains Decision

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Banner Bout of Season

CUNNING old Matt Wells, England's former lightweight champion, and who at this stage of the game is probably a better ringster and faster stepper than Hon. Freddie Welsh, his countryman who defeated him in their combat for the Lonsdale belt and subsequently clutched on to the world's lightweight title by outboxing Willie Ritchie in their championship battle in London two Summers ago, put up a sparkling allround performance in his bout with Charley White, the noted Chicago scrapper, at the Hippodrome last night.

Likewise, did White work determinedly during the entire [illegible] 36-minute skirmish with the crafty Britisher. The bulk of the [illegible] attendance—and be it known that the house was a whopper [illegible] Tremont street playhouse probably being packed as it was never [illegible] before—strung with Wells from first to last. Hence, when "New York Charley" White decided in the London boy's favor at the close, more cheers, than jeers, followed. It was a popular decision, allright. But was it the correct one? Possibly.

To begin with [illegible] that clearly the banner crowd of the Winter season saw easily one of the hottest, stiffest, fastest and best boxing bouts ever staged in Boston, or any other place in this wide land for that matter.

VERY BUSY BATTLE.

There were few dull moments during the twelve-round journey. Both boys traveled on high from first to last, neither letting up nor stalling for over a second in a stretch at any time. Wells excelled when it came to the better boxing. White had a possible shade when it came to administering the damage—but only a shade, no decisive margin—and the two high-class lightweights were badly battered and marked up, well fagged out likewise, when the bell sounded the close of hostilities.

Wells, though in fairly tight quarters several times, clearly outspeeded and outfought in the tenth and eleventh rounds, and up against it good at the start of the twelfth, though with it some ninety seconds old White blew up himself, following the terrific finish he tried to pull and had pulled up to fighting himself out—has got to be applauded for the all around excellence of his performance.

WELLS A LITTLE OVER.

Wells was a trifle overweight at 3 o'clock, the weighing-in hour. The boys had contracted to make 135 pounds. White made the prescribed figure. Wells was just over it a pound high, possibly. Matt gamely consented to take off the little excess avoirdupois if White insisted, but Charley told the Britisher he was near enough the notch to suit him.

Wells was [illegible] came to Boston a week in advance and worked out daily in a downtown gym in addition to his mornings on the road. White did his early work in Chicago [illegible] to town until Monday. If White had imitated Wells' training program, been absolutely "right" instead of just about right, he might have pulled the bout out of the fire. At any rate, he would have gained a draw. It was just because White did not have that little something left when he was in the midst of his rally in the twelfth

ARMORY A. A. RESULTS

Matt Wells, England, defeated Charley White, Chicago, twelve rounds.

Billy Shevlin, lightweight champion of the navy, and Tommy Moore, Providence: draw, eight rounds.

Johnny Emery, Cambridge, defeated Charley Sheppard, New York, six rounds.

Willie Green, South Boston, defeated Joe Sousa, Cambridge, six rounds.

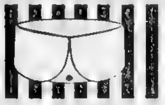
that he [illegible] to have New [illegible] White figure him [illegible] rule against him.

The Armory A. A. [illegible] Battling Levinsky [illegible] Jim Corbett's protege [illegible] That it [illegible] 94 per cent of [illegible] they sidetracked at [illegible] White. Their great [illegible] "fans" out of [illegible] delivered from bell to bell [illegible] and the fans would [illegible] to see them have it out again [illegible] ly either [illegible] regardless of the [illegible] of the battle and with [illegible] out by the Great Referee [illegible] Nelson and Wolgast as good [illegible] one lightweight [illegible] enough to have [illegible] battle should [illegible] of those sports [illegible] knows nought of [illegible] ever stage a combat to [illegible] the lightweight division.

YES, MAT HAD SHADE.

On the rounds [illegible] doubtless that is [illegible] round contests are supposed to be judged—but how many referees really do labor along those lines?—Wells shaded White all right. But we fear "New York Charley" White listened to the gallery who [illegible] old Matt's closely cropped [illegible] of victory at the end of the battle. Mr. White was puzzled himself at the final bell. He stood between the two boys some three or four seconds, stroking his chin before finally tagging Wells on the head. So, surely he wasn't exactly certain, and, when there's a doubt, nobody should be found guilty.

The prelims were very so so. In the semi-windup Billy Shevlin, a short, squatty sailor, who battles a la Tom Sharkey, clearly held his own with Tommy Moore of Providence and gained a draw. It was an honest, hope-to-die, busy little number. Charley Sheppard wasn't "right" and lost to Johnny Emery, though winning the first three rounds by a big margin. Willie Green shaded Joe Sousa for a starter and correctly gained Mallit Flaherty's award, though a lot of hooting followed.



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LAST NIGHT IN RING

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Walter Mohr of Brooklyn outdistanced Fighting Zunner of Buffalo in their [illegible] and got the decision.

Pollok Accepts Welsh-White Bid

By ED CURLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harry Pollok begs to announce that he has accepted the terms of Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, for a championship battle between Freddie Welsh and Charley White. Harry also says if Charles doesn't hurry up and sign articles he will lose the opportunity of scrapping for the title.

Charles and his manager, Nate Lewis, have spent the past few months "smoking" up this battle, so it looks as if they will be there when signing time arrives. Also it strikes us the boys signed articles a few weeks ago for this battle and are only awaiting a battle-ground.

White and Wells to Clash Here Again Jan. 18

[illegible] White [illegible] Boxing [illegible] Armory A. A. [illegible]

White and Wells [illegible] hammer and tongs [illegible] for twelve rounds, with [illegible] by White of New York [illegible] the Londoner the [illegible] It was a popular [illegible] shrewd critics around the ringside believe that a draw decision would have been proper.

"CONNIE" MACK CANCELS

Philadelphia, [illegible] Manager Mack of the Athletics [illegible] schedule [illegible] the training season.

SOCCER SHOTS

FORE RIVERS' protest of their game against General Electric [illegible] mas Day was not [illegible] last Sunday at the meeting of officials in New York.

THERE was so much evidence of a conflicting [illegible] on both sides that further [illegible] get these facts [illegible] the Crawford [illegible]

THE emergency committee of the U. S. F. A. [illegible] all the evidence [illegible] to the cup committee in New York.

THE protest is that Underwood of the [illegible] professional under the [illegible] receiving other [illegible] playing expenses.

SHOULD the protest be upheld it would mean [illegible] of the game.

IT is also a strange coincidence that the Fore River [illegible] Babcock & Wilcox of Bayonne [illegible] that this game is [illegible] protest.

TOO bad that when a team strikes a losing gait it cannot take its medicine and wait for another chance.

Weeghman to Take Over the Cubs Today

[illegible] Newark Federal League [illegible] the working [illegible] of the Federal League [illegible] today [illegible] Charles [illegible] Federals [illegible] tomorrow [illegible] Of these [illegible] Federal League [illegible] disposal [illegible] Baseball League [illegible] matters will be [illegible] before the meeting [illegible] week comes to [illegible]

ZBYSZKO HAS HARD TIFF WITH LUNDIN

New York, Jan. 5.—At the Manhattan Opera House Wladek Zbyszko defeated Hjalmar Lundin after [illegible] lasting forty-six minutes and fifteen seconds. A newcomer, Dedow, made a great impression on the crowd by wrestling a draw with Alexander Aberg, the Roman champion. The summary:

[illegible]

BILL BROWN NAMED TO RUN BIG BATTLE

New York, Jan. 5.—Frederick Wenck, chairman of the Boxing Commission, has appointed "Bill" Brown to referee the Coffey-Moran bout Friday evening. Brown officiated the late Moran-Coffey affair and was greatly criticized by Coffey's handlers for not stopping the bout.

Brown has not refereed at the [illegible] since. His appointment for Friday night's contest is [illegible] of commendation with [illegible] common sense that [illegible]

PAT MORAN AFTER SOME OF THE CUBS

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Pat Moran, manager of the Phillies, who is spending a few days here shaping things up for the Spring training, today said that he hoped to sign some of the Chicago players who are in the market. He added that he had a young pitcher, who [illegible] leaguer up his sleeve who would be a world beater. Moran stated he anticipated no trouble in getting members of last year's championship team to sign contracts for the coming season.

SMITH STARTS SQUAD OFF

The Cambridge High and Latin School track squad has its first workout of the Winter season at the Harvard Stadium this afternoon. Coach Smith, formerly in charge at Rindge, is confident he has the nucleus of a winning team.

TRIP FOR TENNIS STARS

R. C. Seaver, former Massachusetts champion, Irving C. Wright of [illegible] F. D. Jones of Providence and W. M. Hall are to be in the field of tennis competitors at Pinehurst, January 24 to 28.

PHAIR VIEWS ON SPORTS

LITTLE BOY BLUE

The Little Fed Owner is covered with dust,
Nor sturdy nor staunch he stands.
The bank roll he boasted is red with rust
And his franchise molds in his hands;
Time was when his little old roll was new
And the prospect was passing fair,
And that was the time when the Little Boy Blue
Kissed it and put it there.
And while he was sleeping the Peace Pact came
And awakened the Little Boy Blue.
They said it was all for the good of the game
Though it busted a sucker or two.
And he wonders, while racking his poor old soul
As he sees all his dreams turn to air,
What has become of his big fat roll
Since he kissed it and put it there.

[illegible] Australia [illegible]

We hope Walter Murphy will not take that trip to Australia. Great suffering always follows a tidal wave.

No matter how the Willard-Fulton scrap turns out, it is getting some world's championship press work.

[illegible] sportsmen [illegible] Harry Sinclair [illegible] of fun [illegible] passes [illegible] same doesn't [illegible]

That Charlie White has given up hope of a fight with Fred Welsh is common knowledge. But there is hope of a ten-round dash.

Arthur Duffy once ran 100 yards on a real 100-yard track under real honest-to-gosh timers in 100 3-5. It is deplorable that Duffy and Welsh were not in their prime at the same time.

We hope that Fielder Jones [illegible] have a regular [illegible] If he does [illegible]

In a way, Jess Willard is one of the most remarkable heavyweight champions extant. If he had as many matches as he has managers he would be fighting approximately forty-eight hours per day.

[illegible]

[illegible] sale soon. It will be [illegible] bull that is handed out on New Year's Eve.

A SCRAP OF PAPER

How sweet it is to be a king
When one is water-wagoning.
You come a cropper from your horse
And all the doctors say: "Of course,
Your Majesty will need a shot
Of Scotch or something quite as hot."
A scrap of paper to a king
Has never meant a goldarn thing;
A commoner must keep his pledge—
A monarch has the monarch's edge.

WESLEYAN'S PILOT SIGNED BY C. MACK

Middletown, Ct., Jan. 5.—Lester A. [illegible], captain of the Wesleyan baseball nine, a Southpaw pitcher of great promise, has signed with the Athletics. Leaving [illegible] on account of scholarship troubles he will be able to go South with "Connie" Mack's team. He comes from Harvard, Ill.

Folwell Named Pennsy's Coach for Next Fall

[illegible] squads of [illegible] Association [illegible] coached [illegible] strong [illegible]

COLBY RELAY MAN BREAKS HIS ARM

[illegible] B. A. A. [illegible] O'Brien [illegible]

POOL FOR HARVARD AT COST OF $14,000

Harvard is to have its [illegible] swimming pool. It will be built at an estimated cost of $14,000 [illegible] in the basement of the [illegible] will probably be ready for [illegible] next Fall. The tank will be [illegible] feet long and 30 feet wide, the [illegible] dimensions for [illegible] both for ordinary swimming, for competitive meets to [illegible] varsity and freshman teams.

O'BRIEN IS SLATED TO COACH ANDOVER

[illegible] O'Brien, the former Crimson [illegible] Andover [illegible] Boston Latin School [illegible] Harvard varsity [illegible] considered one of the greatest [illegible]

POSSE NORMAL FORFEITS.

The Posse Normal team failed to show up for its basketball game with [illegible] yesterday afternoon and it goes to the latter [illegible] by default. The first game between the two teams, played in the Posse gym, was called at the end of the first half when the referee was injured and forced to retire.

HOCKEY NEWS NOTES

THE Crescent A. C. will introduce a new star in tomorrow night's game against the Harvard Club. He is Frank Heffernan, better known as "Moose."

HEFFERNAN is a product of Ottawa [illegible] cover point [illegible] Stanton [illegible] Lowell, [illegible] the best looking hockey players he ever handled.

MANAGER ENWRIGHT of the Har- [illegible] the services of [illegible] W. Tingley, Fred. Rocque and Roy Russell to Princeton [illegible]

DESJARDINES, the Arena Hockey Club wing, is out of the game with a bad case of blood poisoning.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

CITY — Murray at Chauncy; Court Street at North Station; Faneuil Hall at Bowdoin Square; Castle Square at Loop; Casino at Rowe's Wharf.

NEWTON—Hunnewell at Cochituate; Mangus at Newtowne; North Gate at Newton; A. B. C. at B. A. A.

ARCHITECTURAL—Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

NEWSPAPER — Four matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

ELITE HOUSE—Three matches on the Elite Alleys.

FURNITURE—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

FARQUHAR CO.—Two matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

HARDWARE—Five matches on the Faneuil Hall Alleys.

K. OF C.—Eight matches on the New Boston Alleys.

AUTO—Three matches on the Loop Alleys.

RETAIL SHOE—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

COLUMBIA TRIPLET — Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL TRIPLET—Three matches on the New Boston Alleys.

MASS. BONDING ASSOCIATION—Three matches on the New Boston Alleys.

JOHN HANCOCK LADIES'—Eight matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

FIELD & FOREST — Dewey Square Alleys.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE—Two matches on Summer Street Alleys.

ANTHEUM PRESS—North Station.

MIDDLESEX I. O. O. F.—Reading at Woburn.

Mat Rivals Hard at It for Their Finish Bout

Walter Willoughby and "Cyclone" Burns will finish their training today, after which they climb through the ropes at the Hippodrome tomorrow night they will be ready to wrestle the little [illegible] With their professional [illegible] each grappler has [illegible] getting the best [illegible] Hence the fans are looking forward to one of the finest displays of [illegible] points of the game that has been seen in Boston in a long time. [illegible] for a [illegible] that Promoter Tracey has outlined his preliminaries [illegible] on the canvas [illegible] sharp.

Henry [illegible] the Portuguese, who is making his home in Malden, and Leon [illegible] light heavyweights will clash in the semi-final event. [illegible] fail to win. The curtain raiser will be furnished by two amateur local wrestlers.

CARTER AGAIN IN FRONT.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 5.—Philip V. G. Carter, Nassau, junior metropolitan golf champion, won the gold medal for the best score in the qualifying round of the thirteenth annual midwinter golf tournament. His card was 73.

Advertisement.

$45.00 FUR COATS $18.50

Men's handsome marmot lined overcoats, genuine Persian lamb collar, [illegible] sizes up to [illegible] We have 150. Greatest overcoat value in the world. Harrison [illegible] big mark down sale, 662-[illegible] Washington street, corner Beach street.

$35.00 OVERCOATS $17.50

Finest imported Scotches, rich kerseys and shetlands. Silk and satin lined. All models. [illegible] Boston. Harrison Company's great mark down sale, 662-672 Washington street, corner Beach. Open evenings, 9 p. m., during sale.

Hugh Bradley Is After Job at Worcester

Worcester, Jan. 5.—Hugh Bradley, former Red Sox first baseman, is after a job as manager of the Worcester team in the proposed enlarged New England League. He has made a proposition to purchase a block of stock in the club and play first base, in addition to serving as manager.

Bradley is a big favorite in this city, as he played on three Worcester teams that won pennants in the New England League.

Bradley has had a varied career in baseball. He started on the sand [illegible] Grafton, later made good in Worcester and then went to the Red Sox, where he remained for two seasons.

A MOTORMAN TELLS WONDERFUL STORY

Dennis Doherty, of 756 Parker St., Roxbury, Says Plant Juice Cured Him.

When the stomach performs its functions so perfectly that the possessor forgets that he has one, good [illegible] powers and [illegible] The [illegible] of today

[illegible] lowered [illegible] tone and strength gradually brought about through a sedentary existence. Too rich food and too little exercise have forced the stomach into a half sick condition. It becomes weak and does not protect itself, and the bars are down for the entrance of [illegible] forms. Plant Juice [illegible] system [illegible] vitalizing [illegible] local disorders of the stomach which is being demonstrated daily and verified by well known local people in signed statements.

For instance, Mr. Dennis Doherty, who lives at No. 756 Parker street, Roxbury, and is employed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company as motorman, says: "For years I have been troubled with indigestion, dyspepsia and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could not eat any meat or vegetables, and in fact could scarcely keep any solid food on it, as it would ferment and cause gas, and I was in constant misery. I had headaches, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, was so nervous I could not sleep. Finally I became so worn out that I had to give up work. I had tried [illegible] without relief [illegible] saw in the home papers how [illegible] railroad men had been cured by your medicine, Plant Juice, and I started to take it. After the first dose I felt relief, and since I have continued to take it I feel like a new man. It has relieved my stomach; can eat any kind of food, sleep well and am glad to state that Plant Juice has entirely cured me of all my troubles."

The Plant Juice Man is at the [illegible] Drug Company's store, corner of Washington and Avon streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

What Happened to Jane

Mary Baird Offers Her Aid in Case of Need and Jane Is Glad of Her Sympathy

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLIII

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So this [illegible] planning, her hopes for a resumption of the former relations between herself and her friends!

Jane understood this, yet she uttered no further protest to her husband's verdict. Instead she went on into the little room adjoining the large bedroom and proceeded [illegible]

She was [illegible] just [illegible] over her nightgown, when her husband appeared at the door of the small room. As she stood there in front of her mirror, braiding her long hair [illegible] one candle on the [illegible]

Reuben had not [illegible] to undress. While he was [illegible] in a bad humor [illegible] the violence of his [illegible] would not [illegible] wished that Jane would [illegible] the [illegible] a chance [illegible] But although [illegible] watching her, she did not speak [illegible]

"You understood what [illegible] said a while ago?"

"Yes, I understood," his wife replied.

That was all. She did not even look at him. He tried to make her do so.

"Perhaps you think I'm hard on you, Jane, but I'm not. Many a man would have been angrier than I was after seeing what I saw tonight."

[illegible] his wife and [illegible] caused [illegible] at [illegible] to [illegible] his wrath [illegible]

"Have you anything to say [illegible]" he insisted.

[illegible] Her eyes were still [illegible] the long braid which [illegible] brought over her shoulder and was plaiting to the very end of the shining tresses. "I said all I had to say. I don't care to talk any more about it, please Augustus. I made my request. You refused to grant it. That ends the discussion, I think."

SHE DOES NOT ARGUE

"Well, I was right to refuse!" he exclaimed.

He went back into the large room and undressed rapidly, then got into bed. Five minutes later he was snoring. Not until then did Jane start to go to bed.

But as she was half-way across the room in which her husband slept she heard a creaking of a [illegible] the upper hinge of the open door near which she stood [illegible]

Stepping to the door, she looked out into the dark hall. As she did so a soft whisper [illegible] her attention.

"It's only me!" Mary told her, [illegible] and [illegible] a [illegible] he afraid."

"I heard him coming in, in a temper," the housekeeper murmured, "and I heard what he had to say. Don't you mind, child. I'll help you in any way I can."

[illegible] hard woman whom she had tried at first to win and who had repelled all her advances?

"Thank you," she whispered, "but I am all right. I don't need any [illegible]"

"But you may yet," Mary went on hastily. "I don't forget. I haven't forgotten that you stood by me when—when he didn't."

"You must go to bed, Mary," Jane said firmly. She had no right to [illegible] Augustus in this way. [illegible] in her heart she felt a glow of comfort as she understood that someone sympathized with her.

SHE HAS AN UNEASY NIGHT

"I'm going," the woman said, "but remember. Good night!"

A second later Jane was standing alone in the hall.

Creeping back into her husband's room, she stood listening. Augustus was evidently sound asleep. No pangs of conscience nor stirrings of pity kept him awake. It was his habit to sleep through an entire night. Therefore he would not know whether his wife lay down in this room or in the other.

She crept into the single bed with [illegible] relief. Here she [illegible] and think [illegible] her problem without fear of disturbing any one. She was sure she would sleep quietly here.

But many hours passed before slumber came to her. She was reviewing the events of the evening. Ruth's words, her own promise and her husband's harsh commands.

She knew that these last must be followed. But how could she bring herself to obey them? For obedience meant the alienation of [illegible] she had hoped to win back to her.

Although she did not lose consciousness until well along in the small hours of the morning she was up, dressed and had her bed made before the alarm clock wakened Augustus from his slumbers.

He did not know that she had not slept by his side all night.

(To Be Continued.)

In Our Wonderful World

It is recorded that punishment for cowardice in the German army at the time of the Thirty Years' War was ferocious. In 1642 the Swedish General, Torstensson, stormed Leipsig. A force under the command of the Grand Duke Leopold gave him battle and the Madlonische regiment became panic-stricken. When the regiment had again assembled six other regiments surrounded it and tried it by court-martial in the open field. The verdict was that the colonel and the captains should die by the sword, and that every tenth man among the non-commissioned officers and men should be hanged.

The stern verdict was carried out to the letter, except that at the request of Leopold the men were shot instead of hanged; Colonel George Madlonische was beheaded, after he had sought in vain for a pardon. The survivors were consigned to quarters with other commands, and the regiment never regained its former prestige.

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Nearly all animals are better swimmers than man and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and the reindeer are first-class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface.

But of all swimmers of all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of miraculous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion having [illegible] had a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a rowboat to the centre of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it reached the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many non-aquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.

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A London art expert who visited Chester recently to examine a picture purchased by a local undertaker at an auction for $25, has pronounced it to be a genuine Michael Angelo and worth possibly $250,000. An American lady has already offered to give $100,000 for it if genuine, and is sending an expert to examine it.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating [illegible] clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system.

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All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. [illegible] griping [illegible] effects of any [illegible]

[illegible] formula [illegible] years of practice [illegible] with bowel and liver [illegible] bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely [illegible] mixed with olive oil [illegible] the olive [illegible]

[illegible] every night for a week [illegible] and 25c per box [illegible]

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. Advertisement.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

TABLE MUSTARD

One-half cup flour, one-quarter cup mustard, small tablespoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful butter, [illegible] tablespoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt.

Mix the dry materials thoroughly, adding enough boiling water to make as stiff as bread dough. [illegible] add boiling vinegar, a little at a time, until as thick as cream. This quantity makes two small [illegible] full.

[illegible]ABELLE A. WOOD,
No. 9 Waverley street, Brockton.

The Boston Sunday AMERICAN [illegible] for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday in the AMERICAN'S Household Page.

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Madame Yvette Guilbert

By NELL BRINKLEY

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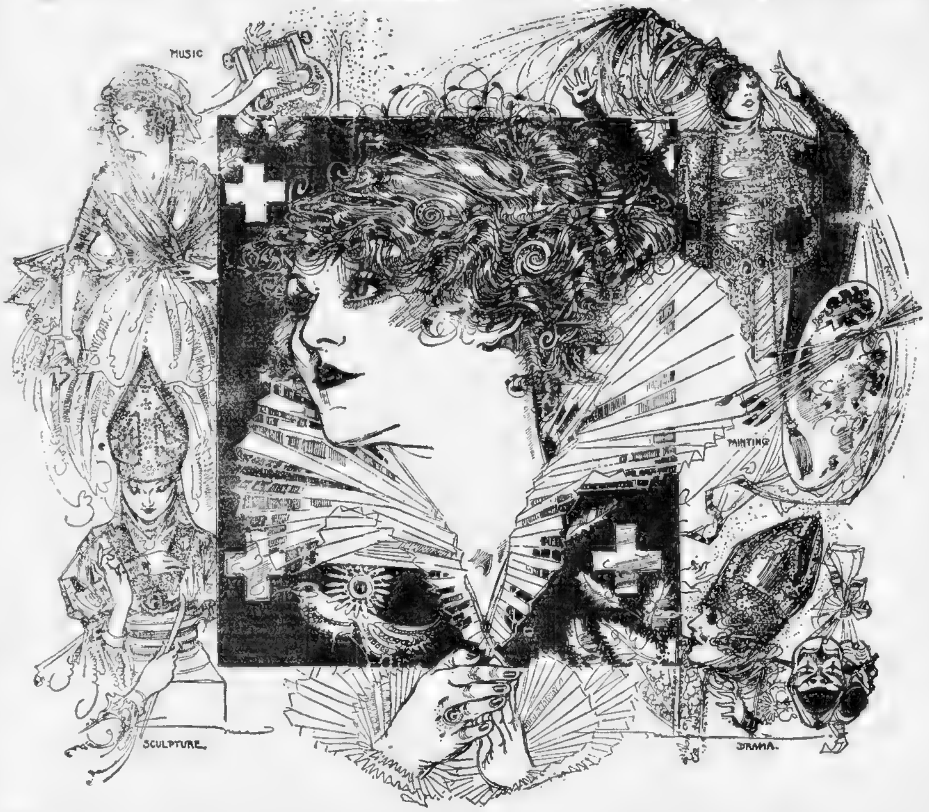

FIRST we will say what she is like—for no matter how the artist shakes head and holds up the palm of the hand protesting the keynote of the picture to be his or her work, and the outward personality of him or herself merely the dim, half-seen, vague background of shadow that fills the rest of the canvas—you and I and Jack and Jill are tickled with the notion to see the face of them and the form!

So Madame Yvette Guilbert looks the volatile, intellectual, tender, alert, dreaming Frenchwoman she is. Her face is one of those which God fashioned cleverly for an unending magnet to other's eyes. Is it really beautiful? I cannot tell. But it is more—it has the light behind—the irregularity of feature which provokes lasting interest. Her hair is red—really red—like the Roman gold of your old ring, or the fire at the heart of some magic wine. It runs in waves from the straight part in the centre from crown to forehead.

Her hands and her eyes talk. Her eyes are brown—not slumberous and soft, but wide and bright brown, with an elfish uplift and fullness at the outer corners, an unexpected brilliancy of shape and expression. She is fine-haired, fine-eyed, sensible, "thin-skinned" and powerfully gifted!

She has the figure we find among the French so often and sometimes the Viennese; that figure which, being not slender, being all that is strong and feminine, deep-chested, active, round—yet seems slim and small because it is so entirely graceful! Watch her stride through the priestly role; step softly through the tiny child's repetition of the same chant; move mournfully or playfully through a love-song, and you will see.

In the changeful meanings of her personality and her bodily aspect, by the varying phases of her art, she proves unconsciously her own speech: "The Frenchwoman is a super-metal of uncountable phases—a mutable metal of faery power. She is good sometimes—sometimes silver—she can be iron—she can be a bit of ore with the rare glint dusted over.

She is good; she is wicked—oh, yes! She is laughter-seeking; she is the mater-doloroso! She is the tiny bright bubbles that flee upward in red wine—but she is also that same woman—the wholesome life-blood that the wine is like! Now, in France, she is that! She who was the welling bubbles of bright wine for the world to watch at play in the light and delight in—is now the faithful, laboring heart of France keeping its life-stream pulsing. The woman who never once, perhaps, dusted her own table-top is now on her knees scrubbing her own floor—and smiling! Ah—the woman of my country—she is quicksilver. She is the sweets of dessert—and she is good, plain bread for the hungry man!"

And, seeing this one particular Frenchwoman, you will believe that this is so. She wished to know if I was a "Feminist"? Here her oblique eyes were sly and merry. "I am," says she. Then, over the sun in her face, comes again the shadow of the sad continent she has just come from. She tells of the women there—their vigilance—how they plant and sow—and labor at unaccustomed things—are everything and anything. More that "fit mates"—"magnifique! magnifique!" How with amazement she viewed, fresh from the ship, the mirth and content here—she had forgotten there was or could be a merry, unburdened, unshadowed country or people with no sword hanging by a thread over their hearts.

It was good! Everybody was happy here. You see our men here had not been away for almost two years, very busy—killing one another. Our women at home turning the mill wheels of home. Here the "feminist" had a sparkle of anger in her brown eyes. For a little the universal woman submerged the French patriot. And mourned that Woman could not keep and save the thing that was most truly hers—the man that is born of Woman.

Madame Yvette Guilbert's work is a great art. I think that which is wrought in Art pure and without flaw, when, under the spell of it—hearing it, seeing it—it brings to your dreaming mind a procession of lovely things and other Arts which are linked in no kinship to it save by the common trait of beauty!

Seeing this work of hers and hearing her voice, whose perfect enunciation charms the senses into a wrapt half-consciousness, I thought suddenly of the sea—and its lasting, changing beauty. I remembered the marvellous sound of mountain-wind rising in a pine forest. I saw a half-circle of silver sand on the Pacific with the pure white and blue of the sea lipping it round on an idle day. Lovely memories of lovely things filled my mind.

And one after another the great Arts—the still white statue frozen in a snowy slumber, the canvas of a great picture crusted with color as with jewels, the perfect flow of sound from strings under the master-bow, the plastic voice and mobile personality of the actor who embroiders upon the imagination what pattern he will—Sculpture, Painting, Music, Drama—took shape in my mind watching and hearing this Frenchwoman, who, alone on a big stage, with no background, no setting, save that of perfect music and faithfully wrought, royally colored costumes, can enslave the imagination and witch it into seeing a vision of the time and scene she sings of!

Her simplicity and force and the flashes of humor that can follow so swiftly after are a revelation, and the white rows of faces of her audience are a delight to see when she leans intimately above the footlights to give the prefaces to her numbers.

Then, with all perfection of pose, she turns away from the present and the people in it, and steps literally into another world, taking you with her; as the princess in the faery-tale takes on the jeweled skin of a dragon while you flick an eyelash, and whirls you away to the enchanted wood.

Her costumes are of her own creation, medievally splendid, quietly gorgeous, fashioned after tiny figures she found in her studies of old illuminated missals in the monasteries of Italy. One is pure gold and black, lengthening her low figure to a stately height, topped by that fifteenth century hennin—a golden cone spouting from its peak a smoke-like veil of a tender, gray white color.

Yvette Guilbert is, as you must know, giving special performances in a Manhattan theatre, where New York, cold (?) New York, gives her a warmth of applause that edges close onto the wild, "brava"-filled uproar that voices the pleasure of a foreign house.

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS.

Do you think a girl of sixteen is too young to have company once a week?

A young man whom I have known for three years is anxious to call. I think a great deal of him.

What I admire so much in the young man I just spoke of is his character. He is quiet. I do not care for these loud boys whom some girls so much admire. He has often told me he loves me. His father is of no account, so this boy has an elderly mother and a younger brother and sisters to support. Life has only a few pleasures with him. He tells me he loves me because I don't flirt and am not fresh.

UNHAPPY.

DRIFTING into a premature love affair would be particularly unfortunate since the [illegible] has so many responsibilities. [illegible] are very sweet and [illegible] want to share your pleasures [illegible] him, but you must certainly [illegible] respect for the [illegible] your own family [illegible] show a very [illegible] and are willing to [illegible] as a mere friend [illegible] your parents will [illegible] to see you occasionally.

HAVE A PLAIN TALK WITH HER.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am employed as a stenographer, and for the past [illegible] and a half have gone out [illegible] occasionally with a girl [illegible] same building. Some months [illegible] I was informed by two or three men that if I valued my reputation I would not be seen with her.

The other day I heard another rumor of something this girl had done, which was unladylike and was again warned to avoid her company, this time by a woman. I determined to tell her what I had heard, and, when I did so, she did not deny it. Do you think I should cease my associations with her?

ELINORE.

UNFORTUNATELY a censorious world judges us by our associates. So if you are seen often with a girl who has a bad reputation you will be condemned unfairly. You surely owe the girl no more than to give her one more chance, and, unless she promises to mend her ways, you most certainly must have nothing to do with her. But I really think that you may be doing yourself a good deal of harm to continue a relationship which evidently has not done her any particular good.

Do You Know That—

In the French Chamber of Deputies there are 154 barristers and solicitors. The next most numerously represented profession is that of medicine—53 Deputies. The literary men and journalists number 46, the university professors, 43, the landed proprietors, 46, retired officials, 27, manufacturers, 32, and merchants, 27.

The only two great European capitals that have never been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

A man named J. Deadman, who has only one arm, is employed as a grave-digger at the Walton-on-Thames Cemetery, England.

Thames water is purified at least 1,000 times before delivery to consumers, says a report of a Metropolitan Water Board committee.

"Master Humphrey's Clock," made in 1829 by William Humphrey, of Barnard Castle, Durham, from which Dickens took the title of a book, was sold recently for $600.

Armageddon, according to the Revelation of St. John, is the great battle in which the last conflict between good and evil is to be fought.

The forge over which Alfred Krupp first obtained control at Essen, in 1848, was manned by but three smiths.

Six miles an hour was the rate at which the first locomotive, constructed by George Stephenson, traveled.

Some Strange Aeroplanes

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

WILL the perfected aeroplane most resemble a bird or a flying fish or a butterfly or a bat or a gigantic pollywog?

This question forces itself upon the mind when one looks at the various types of monoplanes, biplanes and other aerial machines that have recently appeared, especially in France, where the genius for handling small and delicate details, upon which the success of this kind of mechanism depends, is more widely developed than almost anywhere else.

The French lead the world in flying for the same reason that they lead it in saving—both being arts based upon the taking care of little things—the little things being pence (or centimes) in one case, and imperceptible curves [illegible] thicknesses of hairs in [illegible]

It is because of their devotion to details that French makers have produced, and French aviators have piloted, aeroplanes capable of crossing the Mediterranean Sea in a single flight; of flying from Paris to Egypt, passing [illegible] Europe, the Balkans, Asia Minor, Palestine, Jerusalem and the Red Sea on the way; of turning somersaults in the air in ways that even birds cannot imitate, and of rising in one immense spiral flight to an elevation of more than 21,000 feet, which is as high as Chimborazo.

This same attention to details is producing a gradual evolution of the aeroplane, the exact outcome of which cannot at present be foretold. One thing which shows up conspicuously in most of the new designs is the effort to diminish the effects of the resistance of the air to the machine rushing through it. The body and the head of the Deperdussin monoplane with which a speed of 125 miles an hour has been attained have been designed with that special [illegible] in view, and the result is an [illegible] that looks something like a [illegible] with wings. The dome-shaped cylinder that carries the propeller is an especially [illegible]

The Leih aeroplane, which as yet has only been tried in the form of a working model, is a complete departure from existing machines. It consists of a long spine, on which are mounted the propeller in front, a revolving rudder with four blades at the rear, and two sets of four wings fixed at equal angles upon a revolving axle in the middle part. The seat of the aviator is behind the first set of wings.

The spine is so balanced by gravity that it does not tip to one side or the other, but the sets of wings revolve freely and adjust themselves to conflicting air currents. Their action is based upon the experimental discovery that they retain the same sustaining power whatever may be their situation with regard to the central spine around which they turn. The motor, placed in front, near the propeller, belongs to the rotary part of the machine.

But the most original idea of all is perhaps that of Sergeant Didier, of the French army, who is endeavoring to solve the problem of human flight by human force alone. He, too, concentrates attention upon the elimination to the utmost possible degree of the resistance of the air, but more particularly he insists upon the utilization of the currents of air deflected by the motion of the machine to aid in driving it. The effectiveness of these currents, he thinks, depend upon the shape of the body of the machine.

He finds that the bodies of birds are singularly well suited, in their outlines, to the utilization of air currents, and he has imitated these outlines in his "aviette," or aerial torpedo. Enclosed in this machine, and driving with his hand and feet a motor which causes a propeller at the rear to revolve at a rate of 396 turns per minute, he has been able to glide over the ground at the speed of from seven to nine miles an hour, in the face of a wind traveling fifty feet per second. When he has perfected his apparatus he hopes to be able to travel through the air without touching the ground.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of $2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

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To Your Right

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Krazy Kat

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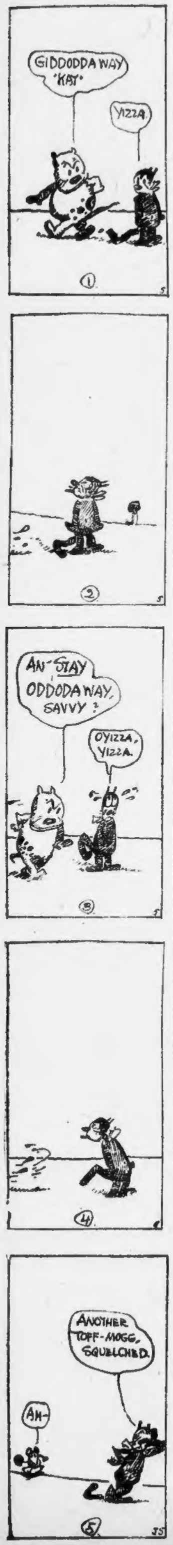

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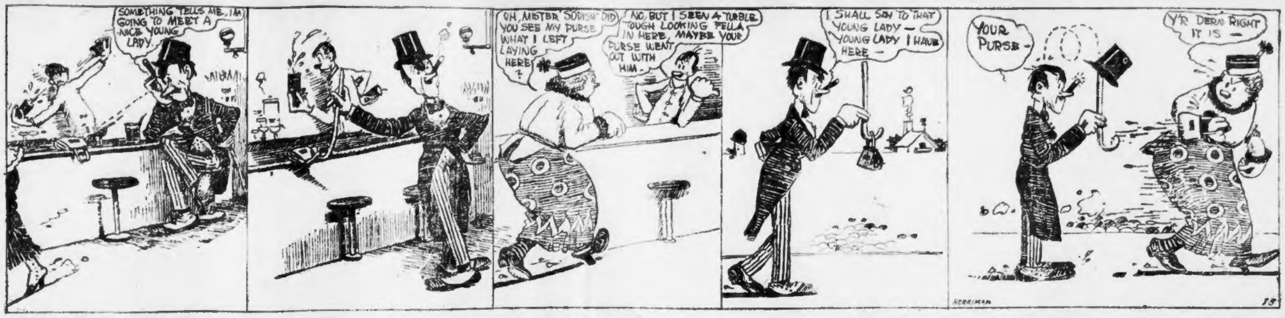
There Wasn't Much Chance for Flirtation This Time


SOMETHING TELLS ME, I'M GOING TO MEET A NICE YOUNG LADY.
OH, MISTER SODISN' DID YOU SEE MY PURSE WHAT I LEFT LAYING HERE?
NO, BUT I SEEN A TURBLE TOUGH LOOKING FELLA IN HERE. MAYBE YOUR PURSE WENT OUT WITH HIM.
I SHALL SAY TO THAT YOUNG LADY — YOUNG LADY I HAVE HERE —
YOUR PURSE —
Y'R DERN RIGHT IT IS —
HERRIMAN

ABIE THE AGENT

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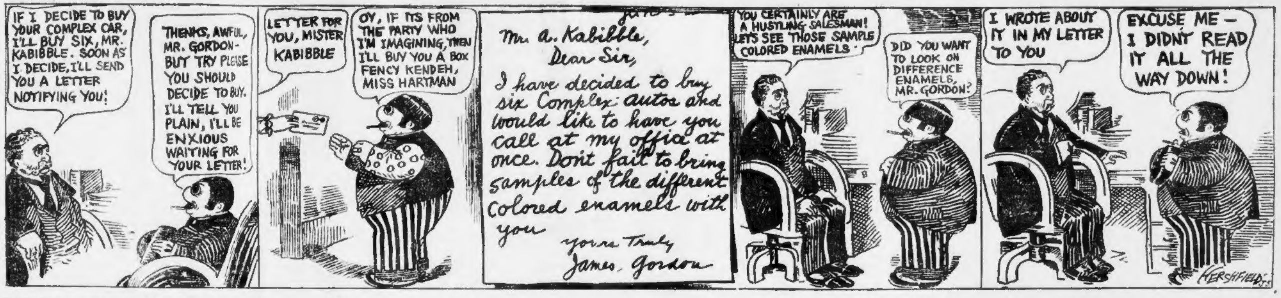
The First Paragraph Was as Far as He Read


IF I DECIDE TO BUY YOUR COMPLEX CAR, I'LL BUY SIX, MR. KABIBBLE. SOON AS I DECIDE, I'LL SEND YOU A LETTER NOTIFYING YOU!
THENKS, AWFUL, MR. GORDON- BUT TRY PLEASE YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO BUY. I'LL TELL YOU PLAIN, I'LL BE ENXIOUS WAITING FOR YOUR LETTER!
LETTER FOR YOU, MISTER KABIBBLE
OY, IF ITS FROM THE PARTY WHO I'M IMAGINING, THEN I'LL BUY YOU A BOX FENCY KENDEH, MISS HARTMAN
Mr. a. Kabibble,
Dear Sir,
I have decided to buy six Complex autos and would like to have you call at my offia at once. Dont fail to bring samples of the different colored enamels with you
yours Truly
James Gordon
YOU CERTAINLY ARE A HUSTLING SALESMAN! LETS SEE THOSE SAMPLE COLORED ENAMELS.
DID YOU WANT TO LOOK ON DIFFERENCE ENAMELS, MR. GORDON?
I WROTE ABOUT IT IN MY LETTER TO YOU
EXCUSE ME — I DIDN'T READ IT ALL THE WAY DOWN!
HERSHFIELD

JERRY ON THE JOB

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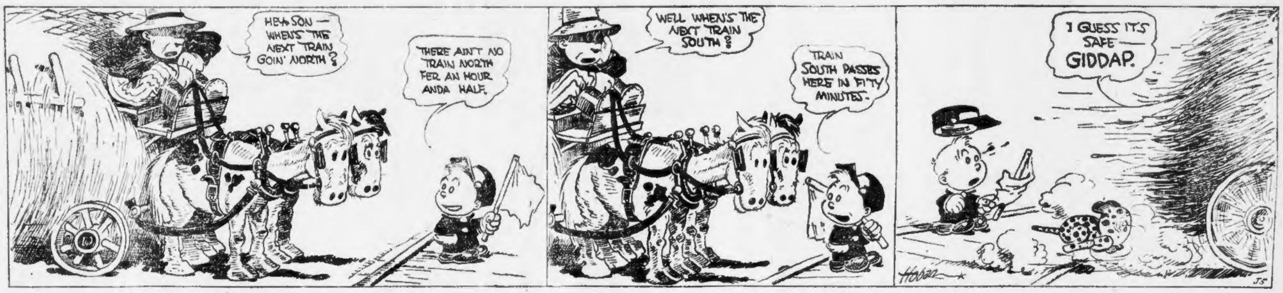
Nothing Like Being on the Safe Side


HEY SON — WHEN'S THE NEXT TRAIN GOIN' NORTH?
THERE AIN'T NO TRAIN NORTH FER AN HOUR ANDA HALF.
WELL WHEN'S THE NEXT TRAIN SOUTH?
TRAIN SOUTH PASSES HERE IN FI'TY MINUTES.
I GUESS IT'S SAFE — GIDDAP.
Hoban

POLLY AND HER PALS

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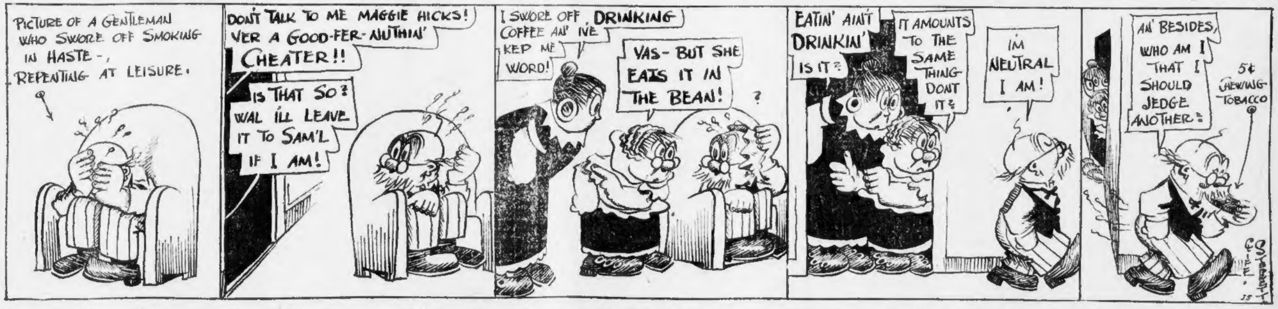
Pa Had Reasons of His Own for Being Neutral


PICTURE OF A GENTLEMAN WHO SWORE OFF SMOKING IN HASTE -, REPENTING AT LEISURE.
DON'T TALK TO ME MAGGIE HICKS! YER A GOOD-FER-NUTHIN' CHEATER!!
IS THAT SO? WAL I'LL LEAVE IT TO SAM'L IF I AM!
I SWORE OFF DRINKING COFFEE AN' I'VE KEP ME WORD!
VAS- BUT SHE EATS IT IN THE BEAN!
?
EATIN' AIN'T DRINKIN' IS IT?
IT AMOUNTS TO THE SAME THING DONT IT?
I'M NEUTRAL I AM!
AN' BESIDES, WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD JEDGE ANOTHER?
5¢ CHEWING TOBACCO
Cliff Sterrett

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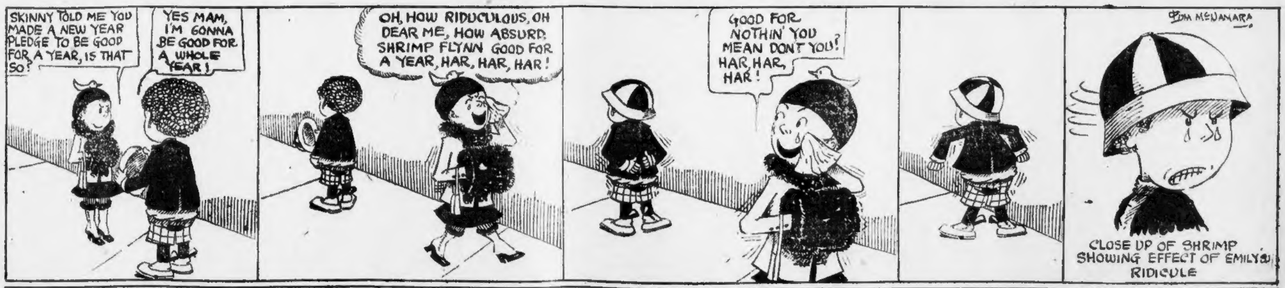
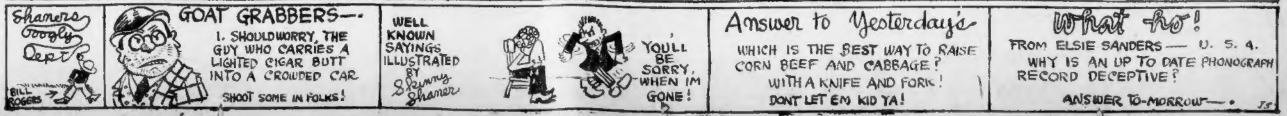
Even If Emily Is All Dressed Up, She Shouldn't Laugh at Shrimp's Good Resolutions


SKINNY TOLD ME YOU MADE A NEW YEAR PLEDGE TO BE GOOD FOR A YEAR, IS THAT SO?
YES MAM, I'M GONNA BE GOOD FOR A WHOLE YEAR!
OH, HOW RIDUCULOUS, OH DEAR ME, HOW ABSURD. SHRIMP FLYNN GOOD FOR A YEAR, HAR, HAR, HAR!
GOOD FOR NOTHIN' YOU MEAN DONT YOU? HAR, HAR, HAR!
TOM McNAMARA
CLOSE UP OF SHRIMP SHOWING EFFECT OF EMILY'S RIDICULE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BILL ROGERS
GOAT GRABBERS—.
1. SHOULDWORRY, THE GUY WHO CARRIES A LIGHTED CIGAR BUTT INTO A CROWDED CAR
SHOOT SOME IN FOLKS!
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Skinny Shaner
YOU'LL BE SORRY, WHEN I'M GONE!
Answer to Yesterday's
WHICH IS THE BEST WAY TO RAISE CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE?
WITH A KNIFE AND FORK!
DONT LET EM KID YA!
What ho!
FROM ELSIE SANDERS — U. S. 4.
WHY IS AN UP TO DATE PHONOGRAPH RECORD DECEPTIVE?
ANSWER TO-MORROW—.

Gasoline Is Liable to Sell Much Higher Than at Present and It Is Calculated That $180,000,000 Will Be Spent in 1916 by Auto Owners

BLOCKADE IN FREIGHT WORST SINCE 1907

The shortage of cars on the railways and the shortage of vessels for transatlantic service resulted today in the worst freight congestion at the Boston terminals that the port has known since the famous blockade of 1907.

The Leyland liner Memphian, which arrived in port today from Manchester and Liverpool, was obliged to anchor in the stream. Her berth, Pier 2 of the Boston & Albany dock in East Boston, was packed with the cargo of the Devonian, which has just completed discharging and which the Boston & Albany has failed to move.

Pier 4 of the same docks, where the Bohemian is now loading, is still filled with the Etonian's cargo, discharged several days ago. This cargo hinders the work of loading the Devonian and her sailing date has been changed from the 8th to the 12th.

The Memphian was sent to the new Commonwealth pier in South Boston to discharge her cargo and her sailing date will have to be delayed.

At the other terminals the same conditions prevail. There is a shipload of cargo for Hull, England, on Pier 16 at the Mystic docks, and the Wilson liner Marengo, which is to take it, has not yet sailed from Hull.

CONGRESS MAY INVESTIGATE.

Senator Walsh of Montana today introduced a resolution in the Senate at Washington calling for a complete investigation of the freight embargo on trunk lines leading into New York city, alleged excessive ocean freight rates and discriminations against certain shippers. Boston insurance men say that the investigation, if made, should include the Boston embargo.

Boston business men are protesting vigorously against the freight embargo declared by the Boston & Albany Railroad, which went into effect today. This embargo follows a similar one on long distance freight declared recently by the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

Business men fear that the Boston & Maine Railroad also will declare an embargo and that trade will be demoralized. It is believed that immediate action will be taken to relieve the congestion which caused the embargoes.

ORDER IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Although officials of the Boston & Maine do not fear congestion in their large yards at Mechanicville and Rotterdam, it is believed that they will be unable to maintain their supply of cars or find terminal facilities for the ever increasing volume of freight.

On December 27 the New Haven issued an embargo on freight, which was followed yesterday by a similar order by the Boston & Albany, affecting all freight except livestock, perishable foodstuffs for human consumption and coal.

A supplementary statement declared that the result of the New Haven embargo had been to divert to the Boston & Albany a large volume of business which heretofore has moved from the West over the Pennsylvania, Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading and New York, New Haven & Hartford roads.

Under these conditions the Boston & Albany deemed it wise to stop shipments until the accumulation is cleaned up. It is hoped, with good weather conditions, that the embargo will be lifted in a short time.

NEW HAVEN CLEARING.

The New Haven has cleared many of its yards this side of the Harlem river, and it is known that President Elliot has been making desperate efforts to obtain locomotives, but has failed. He has even telegraphed to Sir John O'Shaughnessey, president of the Canadian Pacific, but without success.

In the meantime in the Harlem river yards there are hundreds of cars containing export freight, which has found no vessels or warehouses ready to receive it. No other freight can pass through the yards, and the overflow has backed up on sidings. A similar condition exists at the Maybrook yards, south of the Poughkeepsie bridge, where the New Haven comes in touch with the Delaware & Hudson, the connecting link with the West.

The Boston & Maine has been utilizing the ships of the Merchants and Miners Line, with which it is connected, in moving freight from the West. The vessels have been sent to Mystic docks, where the freight has been transferred from the Boston & Maine cars. The terminal facilities of the railroad and steamship company, however, are already severely taxed and it is feared they will be unable to stand the strain.

RESUME WORK IN MINES IN MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 5.—Resumption of mining activities in Mexico on a broad scale is indicated in dispatches to the State Department. The American Smelting and Refining Company of Mexico has purchased ten engines and 165 railroad cars, and is preparing to operate its plants as near to their full capacity as conditions permit.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

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Stocks opened higher in New York with railroads among the most active issues. War order industrials were quiet and firmer than at the close yesterday. Coppers averaged higher. Trading was of large volume at the start. Lackawanna Steel was one of the strongest stocks in earliest trading. The international situation was regarded as the most important contingency, and reports from Washington did not relieve uncertainty. But huge financial interests which are affected by market fluctuations did not seem to be as nervous as small speculators.

It is reported that Wall Street doubts if the present diplomatic situation is more serious than others which have been settled through protests, replies and promises. The market had a strong upward impulse when the year began, and business conditions in this country provided its buoyancy. Those conditions are as favorable as ever and account for the resistance encountered by the trading element which has been trying to break prices through the sinking of the Persia.

RAILROAD REPORTS GOOD.

Chesapeake & Ohio soon sold at its highest since 1914 and the demand for rails was good. Liquidation of such securities is said to be diminishing. More reports of recent earnings by carriers were published today and were as encouraging as those which preceded them.

For November increases include St. Louis & San Francisco $630,028 in gross and $414,448 in net; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy $1,506,310 in gross and $1,425,568 in net; Atlantic Coast Line $347,349 in gross and $336,078 in net; Chicago & Northwestern $1,869,049 in gross and $1,385,303 in net. For that month the New York Central lines gained 34.2 per cent. in gross and 169 per cent. in net, and Pennsylvania lines gained 28.4 per cent. in gross and 138 per cent. in net.

December reports are also good. Chicago & Alton freight revenue for last month increased 22 per cent. The gross earnings of twenty-four leading roads for the third week of December increased 19.84 per cent., compared with a decrease of 15.87 per cent. for the corresponding 1914 period.

EARLY GAINS WERE GENERAL.

The market held its tone well during the first half, but there was a recessional movement later. Prices were at their highest during early trading.

Gains at 10:15 included American Can ⅜, American Smelting ½, Anaconda ⅝, Utah ½, Inspiration ⅛, Tennessee Copper 1⅛, N. Y. Air Brake 4⅜, Lackawanna Steel 5⅛, U. S. Steel ½, Car & Foundry ½, Baldwin ⅝, Crucible ½, Goodrich ¼, Mexican Petroleum 1⅛, Great Northern Ore ¼, Republic Steel ⅜, Studebaker 1⅛, Westinghouse ⅝, Butte & Superior ½, Rock Island ⅛, Erie ⅛, Union Pacific ⅝, St. Paul ⅛, Southern Pacific ¼, Reading ½, Northern Pacific ⅛, N. Y. Central, ex-dividend, ½, Chesapeake & Ohio 1⅛, Canadian Pacific 1, Baltimore & Ohio ⅝ and Atchison ⅜.

BOSTON OPENED QUIET.

The Boston market opened quiet with the price range very narrow. A number of important issues were unchanged. Activity was confined to mining shares and most of them were dull. The local market was not as strong at the start as the one in New York.

Among early gains were American Zinc ⅜, Mason Valley ¼ and Trinity ⅜.

Calumet & Arizona was off ¼, Copper Range ⅛, North Butte ¼, Old Dominion ¼, Superior & Boston ½, United Fruit ½, United Shoe ¼ and Ventura ⅛.

OIL STOCKS ALLURING.

Oil stocks have always been alluring to people who want to get rich quickly and explains why so many wildcat companies have been able to unload worthless stock upon the public. Tales of the opulence of John D. Rockefeller are as marvelous as tales of what Aladdin did by rubbing an old lamp. Shares which Mr. Rockefeller held when the United States Supreme Court in the process of trust busting ordered Standard Oil dissolved were valued, according to stock market quotations, at $167,192,100. If he still owns them his wealth has increased merely by that operation in eight years about $253,807,900. If he still now valued at approximately $421,000,000. It is seldom anyone can do as well in any game by "standing pat."

PRODUCTION AND PRICE.

Gasoline and other oil products have been exported within eighteen months in record quantities and home demand has also increased. The ratio of consumption has gained greatly on the supply. Such an expert as John D. Northrop of the United States Geological Survey estimates the marketed production of petroleum in this country last year at 267,400,000 barrels and 1914 production at 265,762,535. The slight increase is nothing as compared with increased demand from Europe, while it is figured that automobiles in this country consumed more than 1,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, and estimated consumption for 1916 is 1,500,000,000. Cars are being turned out fast. During the fiscal year which ended with June last more than 700,000 were sold in the United States. Gasoline is liable to sell much higher than at present, but even at the present figure it is calculated that $180,000,000 more will be spent this year by Americans in providing propulsion of this kind than was expended by them last year.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tennessee Copper Company's earnings are said to be about 40 per cent. for 1915, without including profits on war orders for acid.

Large bank clearings in New York and Boston on Tuesday were due to January disbursements and other first of the year business.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Saturday, January 15, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 31, 1915.

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Anaconda's total copper output last year is estimated at about 250,000,000 pounds, compared with 223,720,292 in 1914 and 241,983,323 in the previous year. The average price of copper last year is figured at 17.275 cents a pound.

The trade balance for the week ended by New Year's Day was in favor of this country to the amount of $25,652,641.

American Smelting, which sold at a record high yesterday, is expected to report earnings for last year which will provide a balance for the common stock of from $6,000,000 to $6,500,000. This would mean earnings at the rate of from 12 to 13 per cent. Now that conditions in Mexico enable the company to operate its smelters there, its earnings for this year should be the largest it has ever made.

Holders of Coal Products stock hope for a large distribution early in 1916. The company is said to be earning at the rate of from $60 to $70 a share.

Boston's exports for 1915 totalled $115,836,743 and imports $164,079,293, the excess of imports being $48,242,550.

General Motors directors meet today for action on the common dividend and it is expected that its common issue will be placed on a regular cash dividend basis. Current earnings on the common are at the rate of $140 per share per annum.

For November Wabash reported an increase of $562,503 in gross and of $507,724 in net. The gross of Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville increased $142,892 and its net $113,454. Northern Pacific's operating revenue for the month increased $1,682,775 and its net after taxes $1,455,529. Illinois Central's December traffic increased about 10 per cent.

Bank clearings in Chicago decreased every month during the first half of last year and also in July. They increased so much in the last five months that they averaged for the whole year 3.22 per cent. more than in 1914.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am. Zinc	69¼	69⅝	69¼	69⅝
Ariz. Com	8¾	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Butte & Sup	73⅝	73½	73½	73½
Cal.-Ariz	71¾	71½	71½	71½
Cal. Hecla	565	560	560	560
Cop. Range	62¼	63¼	62¼	63¼
Daly-West	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
E. B. Land	10	10	10	10
Mason Valley	3¾	4	4	4
Mass. Gas	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Mohawk	96	96	96	96
North Butte	31	30¾	30¾	30¾
Old Dom	64	63¾	63¾	63¾
Quincy	89	89	89	89
Shat.-Ariz	33⅝	33¾	33¾	33¾
Sup. & Boston	3	2½	2½	2½
Trinity	11¼	11½	11	11½
Un. Fruit	146½	146½	146	146
Un. Shoe	52⅝	52½	52½	52½
U. S. Smelt	56	56¼	56	56
Ventura	12	12	11⅞	11⅞

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Allis-Chal	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Allis-Chal. pf.	81	81	81	81
Am. Ag. Ch	71½	71¾	71¾	71¾
Am. Ag. Ch. pf	..	99½	99½	99½
Am. Beet Sug	68⅝	68¼	68¼	68¼
Am. Can	60¼	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Am. Car. & Fdy	75½	76	75½	76
Am. Ice	26	25½	25½	25½
Am. Loco	66½	66½	66½	66½
Am. Smelt	111⅞	112½	112	112¼
Am. Sugar	115	114½	114½	114½
Am. T. & T	127½	127¼	127¼	127¼
Anaconda	89½	90¼	89⅝	90⅛
A. T. & S. F.	107¾	108	108	108
Anglo-Fr. 5s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Baldwin Loco	115¼	115⅞	115⅛	115⅝
Balt. & Ohio	95¼	95⅝	95	95⅝
Butte & Sup	73½	74	74	74
Cal. Petrol	39¼	39	38⅝	38⅞
Can. Pacific	181¼	182¼	182¼	182¼
Cent. Leather	53⅝	53¼	53¼	53¼
Ches. & Ohio	65⅝	66¼	65⅞	66⅛
Chi. & St. P.	101	101¼	101⅛	101¼
Chic. & R. I.	17⅝	17¾	17¾	17¾
Chile	24⅜	24¾	24⅜	24¾
Chino	55	54½	54½	54½
Col. Fuel	51½	51½	51½	51½
Cons. Gas	143¼	143¼	143	143¼
Crucible Steel	70	70½	70	70½
Erie	42⅝	43	43	43
Gen. Elec	174	174	174	174
Goodrich	74¼	74½	74¼	74½
*Gt. North. pf	126⅝	125	124¾	125
Gt. North. Ore	50	50¼	50	50¼
Inspiration	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
Interboro	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
I. M. M. pf. ctfs	78⅛	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜
Lack. Steel	77	82½	79½	82⅛
Maxwell	74½	74½	74½	74½
Mex. Petrol	122¼	123⅛	122½	123⅛
Miami	38	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
Mo. Pac	5¼	5	5	5
Nat. Lead	68⅝	69¼	69	69¼
N. Y. Air B	145½	149⅞	148½	149⅞
*N. Y. Central	109⅝	109⅛	108¼	109
Nor. & West	121⅞	121⅞	121½	121⅞
No. Pacific	117⅞	118⅛	118	118
Penn. Ry	59⅜	59⅛	59	59⅛
Ray Cons	25¼	24⅝	25½	25⅝
Reading	82⅜	82⅜	82½	82⅜
Rep. I. & St	54	54⅜	53½	54⅜
So. Pacific	103	103¼	103	103¼
So. Railway	23½	23½	23⅜	23½
Studebaker	163¼	164¼	163	164¼
Tenn. Copper	63¼	64½	64	64⅜
Texas Co	231	231	231	231
Un. Pacific	139	139⅝	139½	139⅝
U. S. Rubber	56½	57	57	57
U. S. Steel	87⅝	88¼	87⅞	88
Utah Copper	80⅝	81	80⅞	80⅞
Va. Caro. Ch	48	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Wabash pf. A	47⅞	48⅛	48¼	48¼
Westinghouse	68	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝

*Ex-dividend.

CHOATE PLEADS IN NEW HAVEN CASE

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, of the staff of counsel for the defence in the New Haven road conspiracy trial, today takes up the argument for the former directors which was developed by Richard V. Lindabury in his summing up for the defence.

The plea was made by Mr. Lindabury that the judgment of William H. Taft while President was that there had been no violation of the law by the New Haven road. Mr. Lindabury said:

"George W. Wickersham was a great Attorney-General, a great lawyer, but back of him was a greater lawyer and the man was responsible for Wickersham's acts—William H. Taft, the ex-President of the United States.

"It was William H. Taft who decided the Eddyson Pipe Line case and set the Sherman law on its feet. If there is, or was at that time, an expert on the Sherman law, it was William H. Taft.

"And here you have, after an investigation of the New Haven, the fact that they both were satisfied that there had been no violation of the Sherman law. This solemn judgment ought to be sufficient for this jury."

FAIL TO CAUSE STAMPEDE IN STOCKS

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Securities were rising to new high levels at about midday when a startling flash came out of Washington. This was nothing less than a purported statement from President Wilson that "the situation was the most serious since the beginning of the war," and that "existing conditions are intolerable."

Intolerable existing conditions is a phrase that had an ominous sound for the many who were in the street during the Spanish War period. These were the words used by McKinley a week preceding America's declaration of war on Spain.

But it is not certain that Wilson employed this or the other phraseology quoted. What he did say—through Mr. Tumulty—was "The President and Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just so soon as the information is obtained," which is quite different from what was flashed from the capital at the noon hour.

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For the trading element, however, the first reports struck. The attack on stocks was concerted and ingenious. The war issues were struck heavily, first on the curb, then on the official exchange. The assault was continued to the close and spread to the rails.

And yet the only noteworthy declines were among the war specialties. Even here the damage was limited. Some of the other industrials lost very little. Where the average rail did not actually end higher it declined a fraction only, the exception being Canadian Pacific and New Haven.

Summarized, the drastic effort to create a stampede on change failed, as it had the day before.

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There is not a more careful and conservative economist in the country than Professor Taussig of Harvard. So when the author of "Principles of Economics" says: "If the war continues for another year there can be little doubt, that with clear skies ahead, business in nearly all avenues of trade and commerce will enlarge and commercial activities will continue uninterrupted," he should command attention.

"Naturally," Taussig continues, "a sudden or unexpected return of the warring nations to peace will halt many lines of business, but it would not produce any serious crisis or materially stem legitimate business for a considerable time to come.

"The immediate effect of the declaration of peace would be a lessening of the foreign demand for our breadstuffs and for mining and manufacturing articles.

"The purchasing power of Europe would be greatly weakened and it is likely that high money rates abroad would then sympathetically affect our own money market, as the tendency would be an overflow of a large amount of gold accumulated here during the war.

"The frightful destruction of property will create a demand for many of our materials, and I do not think that our exports will decline to such an extent as some of our bankers and economists believe."

URGES TRAINING FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Washington, Jan. 5.—The absolute necessity for improved methods of educating men for foreign trade is strongly insisted upon by Dr. Edward Ewing Pratt in his first annual report as chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The claim is made that most colleges and universities are doing too little to train men for this work.

The report also urges the adoption of a definite and continuing foreign commercial policy. "Those who only a short time ago were apt to declare that domestic markets were large enough are chafing under restraints of temporary handicaps in developing foreign markets. Altogether, the business community and the public desire to shake off our commercial dependence on Europe and to establish ourselves commercially independent. This desire finds expression in the public interest in international affairs and in our own foreign policies."

URGE ADOPTION OF CODE OF SAFETY

A code of safety, representing more than a year of study, was discussed at a joint meeting at the State House of manufacturers and members of the Labor, Industrial and Workingmen's Compensation Boards. After many had spoken, suggestions were asked by Chairman Donahue and Commissioner Holman, the Industrial Accident Board. The latter said:

"There are 500 deaths every year in Massachusetts from preventable accidents in industry, and every minute of every day there are 4,000 persons idle from the same cause. There are 20,000 accidents a year that come under our supervision and $10,000 a day is lost in wages. There is an annual wage loss in this State of $3,000,000 and an economic loss of $7,000,000 additional."

No action on the code was taken.

MAY WEAR WHITE OVERCOAT BUTTONS

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—White buttons soon will be used on overcoats, business suits, and in fact, in every place that a colored button is usually worn. Either that or the wearer will depend upon safetypins or binder twine to hold his garments together.

This is the condition which is fast approaching, according to Emil Weicht, one of the largest ivory button manufacturers in the country. The recent embargo on logwood has intensified an already critical situation in the vegetable ivory button industry, as the logwood dyes were the last hope of the buttonmakers in the general situation.

Raise for Maine Mill Hands.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 5.—A wage increase approximating 5 per cent. will go into effect here in the Lockwood cotton mills January 17. About 1,050 employes are affected.

Women Plan to Plant Trees Along Roads in Maine

Augusta, Me., Jan. 5.

A SUGGESTION that the clubwomen of Maine work for two improvements, clear curves and highway roadsideplanting, was made by Mrs. J. Knowles of Bar Harbor, chairman of the committee on conservation, at the midwinter conference of presidents of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Knowles asked that the Federation appoint a committee to confer with the Maine State Highway Commission and the Maine Automobile Association in regard to the proposed Hannibal Hamlin highway across the State from Kittery to Eastport.

She said many clubwomen have agreed to plant the pine tree along the roadway, and that some of the York County clubs already have done some planting.

TINKHAM SEEKS WARSHIP JOB FOR BOSTON

Congressman George Holden Tinkham of the Back Bay district is seeking to have the contract for building one of the new 30,000-ton superdreadnoughts, mentioned in the naval program for this year, awarded to the Charlestown Navy Yard.

He has submitted a resolution to the Legislature, which will be offered by Senator Green of Charlestown, to be adopted and sent to Washington as a memorial to Congress.

Since the awarding of contracts to the New York and the Mare Island navy yards for warships, Congressman Tinkham has investigated possibilities at Charlestown, and feels assured that after an outlay of not more than $500,000 the largest battleship contemplated can be constructed there.

"The slip," he says, "is not quite long enough; the cranes need some alterations; and special tools are required; but that is all. I shall take up the matter with Secretary Daniels at once.

"The New York yard is the only one of all the government yards equipped to build ships of any size, and the slip in even the New York yard would have to be lengthened to build one of the 30,000-ton ships. Moreover, the California, now building there, will not be completed before August, and then work will be begun on one of the battleships authorized by the last Congress. Thus, the New York yard will be tied up for two and a half years.

"Charlestown has the advantage of having the shops nearer the slip than is the case in any other yard. At Mare Island much more dredging would be required. The Charlestown workmen are among the most skilled in the country. All in all, the Charlestown yard, next to New York, is the best in the country for 'government built' ships."

MERRY WIDOWS' CLUB PROHIBITS GOSSIP

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—The most unique and exclusive and richest women's social organization in Los Angeles has just been formed. It is the Merry Widow Club. Here are its striking features:

Membership limited to ten.

Members must have wealth and social standing.

Gossiping absolutely prohibited at all times.

Object—The pursuit of happiness.

GUESTS EAT AS FIRE IS BEING PUT OUT

While the orchestra played and the guests kept on eating the firemen extinguished a fire on the third floor of the building at No. 13, 15, 17 Otis street, the first floor of which is occupied by Bova's restaurant, early last night.

Boston Gets Convention.

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, at its recent annual convention, voted to hold the 1916 convention in Boston.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED.

U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Cassin, Newport, R. I.
U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Cummings, Newport, R. I.
U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Ericsson, Newport, R. I.
U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Macdougal, Newport, R. I.
U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Wadsworth, Newport, R. I.
U. S. coast guard cutter Ossipee, Gloucester.
Bostonian, from London.
Sagamore, Liverpool.
Esparta, Port Limon and Havana.
Kershaw, Norfolk.
Melrose, Baltimore.
Belfast, Winterport, Me.
Bay State, Portland.
City of Gloucester, Gloucester.

SAILED.

Cutter Gresham, Provincetown.
Alexandria, New York.
Prince George, Yarmouth, N. S.
Dorchester, Norfolk.
City of Atlanta, Savannah.
Everett, Lamberts Point.
James S. Whitney, New York.
Norfolk, Norfolk.
Tuscan, Philadelphia.
J. H. Devereaux, Philadelphia.
George Hawley, Newport News (not before).
Transportation, Baltimore.

DUE TODAY.

Memphian, Manchester.
Anglian, London.
Franklyn, Penarth.

DUE THURSDAY.

Jungshoved, Buenos Ayres.
Rossano, Fowey.
St. Gothard, Havana.
Batiscane, Louisburg, C. B.
Queen Margaret, London, via St. Johns, N. F.

DUE FRIDAY.

Kirkdale, Calcutta.
Hyperia, Buenos Ayres.

DUE SUNDAY.

City of Lincoln, Shanghi.
Hostilius, Montevideo.

DUE MONDAY.

Bolton Castle, Singapore.
Gordon Castle, Cape Town.
San Jose, Port Limon and Havana.
City of Delhi, Montevideo.

DUE TUESDAY.

Hesperides, Buenos Ayres.

DEFENDS NEW HAVEN MEN IN PLEA

By International News Service.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles F. Choate started the second day of the defence's summing up in the New Haven conspiracy trial today. He flayed the government for not trying the case in New England, and not bringing a single New Englander to testify about wrong-doing.

"If you fight a competitor with all of your red blood," said Choate, "you are guilty of restraint of trade. If you combine with him and let him live you are also doing wrong. Is that sound argument?

"It is a good thing that such men as Frank M. Swacker and R. L. Batts were not prosecuting New England men forty years ago or there would have been no Old Colony line, no Boston & Maine. The government would apparently break up this through travel and restore old-time conditions. Such is the real meaning of prosecuting these men who would have built up the New Haven. The noted New Englanders believed in the New Haven."

Choate assailed the government for daring to bandy about the name of his father, now dead, in connection with the Old Colony Railroad deal. He shook his fist as he dared the government to ask any New Englander who was Charles F. Choate, what was his character, his reputation.

PLEADS REVISION OF INHERITANCE TAX

Tax Commissioner William D. T. Treffry, in his annual report to the Legislature, recommends the repeal of that portion of the inheritance tax law exempting from the act the property of non-resident decedents. He also asks that the tax commissioner be given supervisory power over the form of bond exacted from collectors of taxes.

U. S. MARINE FROM BOSTON DROWNS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Navy Department announces the death by drowning at Charleston, S. C., of Corporal Edward C. Grant of No. 33 Cunen street, Dorchester. Corporal Grant, who was a member of the marine corps attached to the battleship Rhode Island, has been missing since December 11. His body has been discovered in Charleston Harbor.

MARKET MEN AT DAVIS FUNERAL

Market and cattle men attended today the funeral of Samuel Davis, Boston's oldest marketman, which took place in Brighton cemetery chapel. Mr. Davis was the first man to slaughter an animal at Brighton Abbatoir and was one of the original directors of that corporation. He died Monday at the age of 94.

NURSERYMEN WAR ON PARASITE EVIL

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association at the Bellevue, the elimination of the parasite evil was the principal subject discussed. H. T. Fernald read a paper on "An Inspection Problem." G. Howard Frost was elected president to succeed Charles Adams.

Real Estate—Atlantic.

FOR LOW PRICE one or two-family houses for sale on easy terms or to let; telephone C. F. BROWN, 138 Dor.

Real Estate—Brighton

RESIDENCE, 8 Parsons st., Brighton, 10 rooms, oak finish; good opening for M. D.; sell for $8,000, assessed $17,000, rent $75 monthly. H. C. FISH, Tr. Trustee; phone at house.

Real Estate—Belmont.

IF IT'S Belmont or Waverley Real Estate ask "KELSEY." Tel. 690 Belmont, on the sq., Waverley.

Real Estate—Cambridge.

1 MINUTE to Harvard Law, 7 rooms, bath, hot [illegible] and furnace; price $3,000. HENRY W. SAVAGE, Inc., 129 Tremont street.

Real Estate—Dorchester.

$1,100 DOWN, 3-FAMILY

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SEND for my new list of 1-2 and 3-family houses; also investments; send for this at once and you can look these places over when you are ready. A. M. JOHNSON, 1468 Dorchester av., Dorchester.

NEW 2-family, near Franklin Field, 5 rooms, bath, each apartment, front and rear piazzas; combination ranges, separate furnaces, gas and electric lights; rent $768 year, bank mortgage $4,000, worth $7,000; price only $5,950. Address F 278, Boston American.

MEETING HOUSE HILL—Beautiful 14-room 2-family house for only $5,500, separate hot water heaters, open plumbing and all improvements; the best bargain ever offered in this type of house. Address K 412, Boston American.

Real Estate—East Boston.

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$25 DOWN

BUYS small bungalow, near seashore, cars 10c fare to any part Boston, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5,000 ft. land; price $700. $10 [illegible] W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., rm. 1018.

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SACRIFICE—New house, worth $6,500, only $1,200; Beach Bluff, Swampscott; 29 minutes Boston. Box 603, Lynn.

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PAINTING and paperhanging and general repair done at short notice; estimates given free of charge; call B. B. 1229. S. ROBINSON, 25 Dundee st.

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Real Estate—Mattapan.

BEAUTIFUL 11-room 2-family house, corner lot, 5 rooms on lower floor, 6 on upper; hot water heat, com. fixtures, $6,200; terms. HENNESSEY, 1517 Blue Hill av., Mattapan sq.; tel.

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IN MEDFORD—4 BRAND NEW 2-FAMILY houses, in good locations and up-to-the-minute in every improvement, including separate steam and hot water heaters, from $4,500 to $5,500, and sold for a few hundred down; you can not duplicate them at the price; good for homes or investments. SUB REALTY CO., 31 Milk st.

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BARGAIN—Melrose Hlds., new house, 7 rooms and bath, large living room, open fire, every latest idea, including sun parlor, ideal location, price cut from $6,000 to $4,300 for quick sale; terms if desired. K 169, Boston American.

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DEATHS.

ARTHUR—In Jamaica Plain, Jan. 4, Abbie [illegible], wife of Alexander [illegible] Arthur, formerly of Brookline, Mass.

Services at the Massachusetts Crematory chapel, Walk Hill st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

BOWKER—In this city, at 394 Beacon st., Jan. 4, William H. Bowker, 65 yrs.

Funeral services at Emmanuel Church, Newbury st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock.

BRADLEY—In Charlestown, Jan. 4, Mary Bradley.

Funeral from residence of her brother, Thomas Bradley, 5 Park st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BROWN—In East Boston, Jan. 3, Annie (Cuddihy) Brown, wife of Harry Brown, formerly of South Boston.

Funeral from residence, 169 Paris st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BUTLER—In Chelsea, Jan. 4, Mary Sophia Butler, 62 yrs.

Services at residence, 1 George st., Thursday, at 2 p. m.

CARROLL—In Egleston sq., Jan. 3, Ellen Carroll.

Funeral from residence of her sister, Catherine Carroll, 29 School st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary of the Angels' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CLIFFORD—In Malden, Jan. 4, Jeremiah J., husband of Hannah (Leary) Clifford, 60 yrs.

Funeral from family residence, 168 Russell st., Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

COLEMAN—In Medford, Jan. 4, Elizabeth, widow of the late James E. Coleman.

Funeral from undertaking rooms at 38 Highland st., Medford sq., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 3 p. m.

CONGDON—In this city, Jan. 4, Mary Elizabeth, wife of James M. Congdon, 58 yrs.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Vett, 43 West Cottage st., Roxbury, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CONLEY—In South Boston, Jan. 3, Michael, husband of Mary (Walsh) Conley.

Funeral from residence, 75½ West Seventh st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:15 a.m. Requiem high mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

COOK—In Winthrop Centre, Jan. 3, suddenly, William G. Cook, in his 51st year.

Services from late residence, 40 Washington av. (Thornton station), on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice. Interment at Delphos, Ohio.

FOX—In this city, Jan. 3, Helen A., wife of Albert S. Fox, 71 yrs. 10 mos.

Funeral services at her late residence, 49 Union st., Brighton, Thursday at 1 o'clock.

GLYNN—In Roxbury, Jan. 3, Winifred (nee Lyons), wife of Martin Glynn.

Funeral from her late residence, 1939 Columbus av., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 9 a. m. Funeral mass at Church of the Angels, at 10 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested. Pennsylvania papers please copy.

HOLLAND—In Dorchester, Jan. 4, Thomas H. Holland, 81 yrs.

Funeral from the chapel of J. B. Cole & Son, 560 Columbia rd., Upham's Corner, Thursday, at 2 a. m.

KATZMANN—In Hyde Park, suddenly, Jan. 3, Jacob Frederick Katzmann, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at residence, 1429 River st., Hyde Park, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

KELLY—In Charlestown, Jan. 4, Patrick J., husband of the late Margaret Kelly (nee Baker).

Funeral from residence, 100 Bartlett st., Friday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

LOUNSBURY—In Swampscott, suddenly, Helen Hope, daughter of Ralph S. and Helen M. Lounsbury, 3 yrs. 4 mos.

Services at 56 Greenwood av., Swampscott, at 11:15 Thursday morning. Relatives and friends invited.

M'LAUGHLIN—In this city, Jan. 3, Philip, husband of the late Catherine McLaughlin (nee Kearney).

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Mundy, 228 Cambridge st. Time of service later.

NORTON—In Roxbury, Jan. 3, Mary, widow of Martin Norton.

Funeral from her late residence, 29 Shirley st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

O'CONNELL—Jan. 3, Mary, widow of John O'Connell. Native of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Dillon, No. 10 Dedham st. (rear), Thursday, at 8:15 a. m. High Mass at Cathedral at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

O'REILLY—In Roxbury, Jan. 4, Valentine, infant child of Valentine and Mary (McLoughlin) O'Reilly, 1 yr. 11 mos.

Funeral from parents' residence, 38 Island st., Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REDFIELD—In Cambridge, Jan. 4, Elizabeth C., widow of Lorenzo D. Redfield, 78 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 180 Fayerweather st., Cambridge, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend without further notice.

TOWNS—In Somerville, Jan. 4, Mrs. M. S. Towns.

Services at Rhodes' Chapel, Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m.

TRACY—At Carney Hospital, Jan. 3, Simon, husband of the late Ann Tracy.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, 5 Strathcona rd., off Washington st., near Columbia rd., Dorchester, Friday, Jan. 7, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

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LOST—A lady's gold Waltham watch and chain, on either Brinsley st., Glenway st., or Columbia road, Dorchester; ample reward. B 89, Boston American.

LOST—Saturday morning, on Chestnut Hill or Cypress st. car, or in Brookline, black pocketbook, containing money, automobile license, etc.; reward; tel. B. B. 2244.

LOST—On Grove Hall car, between Bacons' and Dudley st., two gentlemen's silk mufflers; reward. K 466, Boston American.

LOST—Near Woolworth's in Roxbury, purse containing money, Nova Scotia ticket. Return to 69 Zeigler st., Roxbury; receive reward.

LOST—In Winthrop, white Spitz dog, collar marked H. T. WELTCH, Arlington; please notify or return to 966 Shirley st., Winthrop.

LOST—Monday noon, Jan. 3, near Filene's, lady's gold watch bracelet; reward. 78 Chestnut st., Waltham.

FOUND—Black purse, at Huntington and Longwood avs., Monday afternoon. Apply K 167 Boston American.

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POCKETBOOK—Black leather pocketbook, cont'g sum of money and religious tract.

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LOG—A fender log, 30 ft. long, 18 in. in diameter.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Wednesday, January 5, 1916

Every High School Boy and Girl Ought to Study Spanish

THE great awakening of continental unity and co-operation between the Americas, North and South, which is expressed in the term Pan-Americanism, ought to lead to practical development and utility.

We want union between the Americas in more than mere talk. We want actual communication, in commerce, science and in the arts. As the medium of human intercourse, a common language has, since the world began, been one of the greatest if not THE greatest cement between communities. It has often had more power than political boundaries. Difference in language has separated peoples more than seas and mountain ranges and rivers and it has often held them together with greater power even than common citizenship.

In all of Central America and South America the people speak Spanish. In our American isolation and self-sufficiency we give very little time to the study of foreign languages. In that respect the educated classes of Europe greatly excel us and in that respect they have a great advantage over us in their struggle for foreign trade.

Every High School boy and girl ought to study Spanish. The study of Spanish ought to be required in our higher schools. It is not a difficult language and it is spoken in most of the Americas. It is part of the Latin, or romance language, spoken in Spain, Italy, France and North Africa. If the young men and women who go out of the High Schools could read and talk Spanish and if the young men and women of the Latin countries south of us are taught to read and speak English there will, by that fact, exist a bond of unity between the Americas greater than all the congresses of science or politics could ever perfect.

If American literature could circulate among the intelligent classes of South America and Central America as freely as it circulates here; if South American literature could circulate as freely in North America; if the business man of South America and of the United States could correspond in either language with equal facility; if the young man could go directly from this country to any city in South America or Mexico to establish a branch of American business without the handicap of ignorance of the language, and if conversely a South American or a Mexican could come here and do the same with equal facility, we should have a Pan-Americanism greater than we could attain by speeches and resolutions and treaties.

It is of the highest commercial importance to this country to cultivate the study of Spanish in our public schools.

Congressman Olney Has a Great Opportunity

LAST week the AMERICAN urged the establishment of a tariff commission in order to take the tariff out of politics. This week we observe that Congressman Richard Olney, 2nd, of Massachusetts proposes to introduce such a bill.

Mr. Olney can do no greater public service than to promote, in the Democratic party of which he is a member, the cause of an adequate tariff commission. He could do no greater national service than to take the tariff out of politics. He could render no greater service to his State or to his party than by devoting his energy to this cause, in which he will have the unreserved assistance of the Boston AMERICAN.

We urge Mr. Olney to devote his entire efforts to this most important measure, connecting it with his name, and, if he is successful and does nothing else noteworthy in public life, he will have done greater constructive work than nine-tenths of our alleged statesmen who have come and gone in this country, leaving no monument behind them except personal notoriety.

A Disgraceful Situation

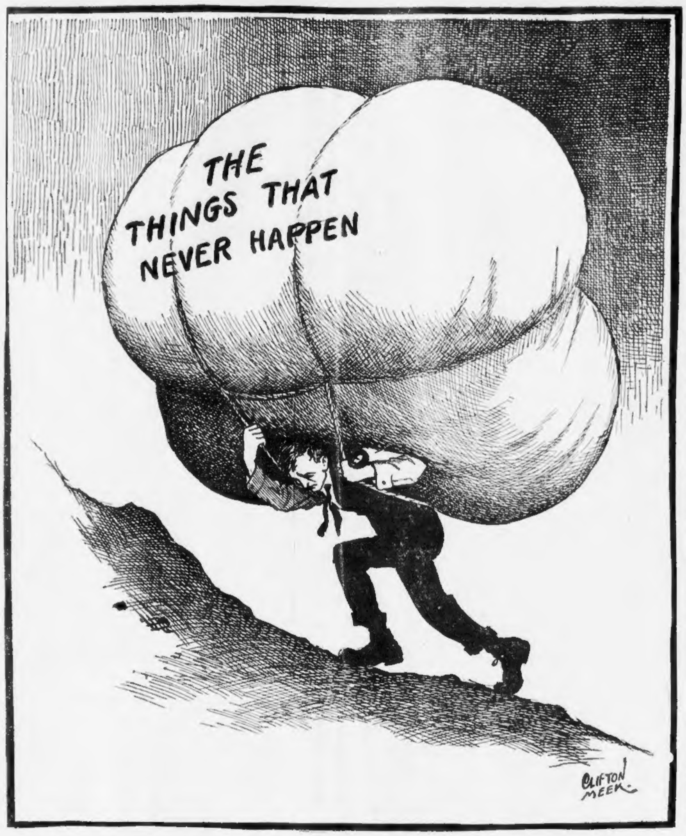
THE situation with respect to tunnel tolls in East Boston is really intolerable and disgraceful.

The discrimination against the people of East Boston is one of the worst examples of injustice resulting from inertia and obstinacy on the part of public officials of the city which has been exhibited in recent years.

Where there is a will there is a way and the clear intent of the Legislature to relieve the people of East Boston from this flagrant discrimination, ought to be given expression immediately. There appears to be little excuse for a failure to provide against the cost of the abolishment of these tolls.

Councillor-elect Thomas J. Kenny, whose great experience in the City Government and whose recognized ability as a lawyer make his opinion authoritative on municipal questions, says, in a letter to the AMERICAN, published yesterday, that the Mayor and the City Council can cause these tolls to be abolished within forty-eight hours of the assembling of the new City Council if the Mayor really wants to have them abolished. Mr. Kenny points out a short way in this communication, and if it IS the shortest way it ought to be adopted.

EXCESS BAGGAGE


THE THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN
CLIFTON MEEK

Half of the human race groans under this burden which might well be cast aside.

If you are worrying about the things that never happen, as most of us are, look at the man in this picture and drop your load of unnecessary worry. Think this over—worry kills men, never helps them.

More Truth Than Poetry

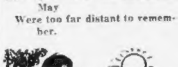
By James J. Montague

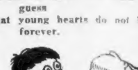
The Years of Other Days

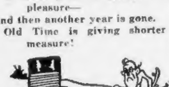
THE years we knew when we were boys,
How well they wore—how long they lingered!
Each season brought its golden joys;
Each month was fair and rosy-fingered.
Old Time went halting on his way,
And, at the dawning of December,
The April rains, the flowers of May
Were too far distant to remember.

THE glad days dragged their length along,
And when, some twilit twig adorning,
The robin piped his even song
It seemed to me an age since morning.
The thread that held our happiness
We thought there was no power to sever:
We did not know—we could not guess
That young hearts do not last forever.

BUT now that we have come to know
This dull old world of work and worry,
How fast the seasons come and go;
How swiftly past the brief years hurry!
Relentlessly they sweep us on—
A little grief, a glimpse of pleasure—
And then another year is gone.
Old Time is giving shorter measure!







A Difference

In days of old when men were bold
The prominent were knighted,
But in these times for various crimes
They're usually indicted.

Poor Efficiency

What was the country stuck for Colonel House's expenses to Europe? Henry Ford would have taken him over and back for nothing.

By a Pessimist

Don't tell me that with this old world
There's nothing much the matter,
When every day and month and year
The squirrels are getting fatter.

Especially the Latter

What with war dues, illusions and hoodoos old England doesn't feel so merry as in the days of good King Arthur.

A Letter

Dear Santa Claus: You'd give a chap
a lot more Christmas joy
If you'd take back that girl you left
and change it for a boy.

The High Cost of Stegusauri

The Smithsonian Institution has acquired a stegosaurus, which is a plated lizard. As it is fifty or sixty feet long and costs several thousand dollars, it is apparent why the institution could not afford a solid one.

He Got Off Light

Mr. Barnes has been ordered to pay $1,443 because he sued Roosevelt for calling him a political boss. It is fortunate for Mr. Barnes that the Colonel didn't call him a Byzantine logothete.

And They All Provide Them

In the average Congressman's view adequate defenses consist of two secretaries and four office boys to stand off postoffice seeking constituents.

And This Is No Empty Phrase

For its action in preparedness the people will hold Congress to strict accountability, and there will be no exchange of notes about it, either.

Important, But Not True

A person came to see me
And solemnly he swore
That William Jennings Bryan
Was going to save no more.
"The load of opulence," he said,
"The Doc cannot endure.
He's going to cash his holdings
And give it to the poor."
But do not let this story
Your gentle mind appall;
It's very easily explained,
The fellow lied, that's all.

Another of my callers
Said Roosevelt just had sent
A messenger to ask Bill Barnes
To run for President.
"The Colonel's heart has changed," he said,
"He's won his case in court
And he has said if Barnes will run
He'll give him his support."
You do not need to credit this
Unless you so desire,
In fact I'm quite convinced myself
My caller was a liar.

And That's All

Nominating Charles Warren Fairbanks for President always starts the campaign, just as the tossing of a ball into the field by the Mayor always starts the baseball season.

The Man of the Hour

Why not make Coxey Secretary of War instead of United States Senator? He mustered a bigger army than Uncle Sam has ever been able to.

Unexpected Results, Maybe

Great Britain's decision to draft single men for the army will bring about a sudden swelling of the ranks—of benedicts.

Very Moderate.

Motorists who have been buying gasoline lately are astonished at the statement that John D.'s Standard Oil stock has trebled in value. They supposed that it had octupled, at least.

The Condition of Dewey Square Is a Disgrace to Boston

THE conditions under foot at Dewey Square before the South Station are shameful and utterly discreditable to the City of Boston.

There are more people who go in and out of the South Station than any other terminal in the world. This artery of travel in Metropolitan Boston ought to be as nearly perfect as effort can make it, but in fact it is as bad as utter neglect can make it.

The Rapid Transit Commission blames the city officials and the city officials blame the Rapid Transit Commission. Between the inertia of these authorities the deplorable condition continues to the scandal of the city and the inconvenience and danger to hundreds of thousands of people who use the South Station.

IF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CANNOT CLEAN DEWEY SQUARE AND WILL SAY SO, THE BOSTON AMERICAN WILL DO IT AND PRESENT THE JOB TO THE CITY WITH ITS COMPLIMENTS.

Columbus

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IF by some chance that world had not existed
Which he set forth to find with faith so grand,
Then God, who saw how nobly he persisted
In that strange search, had straightway *made* the land.
Yea! God would form today in wide midocean
A continent to recompense the quest
Of one who burned with that supreme devotion
That selfless flame which lit Columbus's breast.
The very thought of that unchanged endeavor,
Which did not falter with abuse or scorn,
But wrenched the secret out of space, must ever
Be inspiration unto worlds unborn.
Oh, mighty spur to purpose and ambition!
Oh, faith repaid! Down, scoffer, to your knees!
Behold one strong, religious dream's fruition—
A continent plucked from the very seas.

PERHAPS you are discouraged in what you are attempting to accomplish, and perhaps you are thinking that it does not matter, anyhow, whether you succeed or whether you fail.

But stop for a moment and consider how much it meant to the world that some other people kept on in their endeavors.

There was Columbus, who set out to find a new continent. It was a colossal undertaking and required colossal courage and perseverance. Supposing he had turned back before the course was half covered. What a difference it would have made to the world. Not only a difference in a geographical sense, but in a material and a moral sense, because his courage and endurance have left lasting lessons to humanity.

Then there was Robert Fulton, who conceived the idea of steam power for crossing the ocean. He worked years and years in the face of every discouragement before his dream became a reality. Had he given up, we might still be forced to cross the sea by the slow and unsafe process of sailing vessels.

Cyrus Field conceived the idea of an ocean cable. Thirteen years elapsed, thirteen discouraging and depressing years, before success was attained. What a blessing to humanity that he did not give up his purpose!

Marconi met with discouragements and difficulties and doubtings before he gave us the wonderful wireless. How universal has become the benefit of his perseverance!

Edison and Bell, had they proven weak and despairing, would have robbed the world of inventions of priceless value. Think of all these things before you give up in what you are attempting to do.

Even if your aim is only one of modest success and independence, do not despair of success, thinking it does not matter to any one else. Every self-reliant character means a great deal to the world.

It means one more lifter and one less leaner, so go on in your efforts at achievement. Make the very best of yourself and believe that you are bettering the world by so doing. Believe that you are cheating and wronging the world if you fail to do this.

Keep on trying, hoping, praying and working. By and by success will come to you. And every effort you make here will count in your next life. The reward is sure—sometime, somehow.

Ideals

By Jane McLean

SHE chose a mate when life at eighteen seemed
A splendid chance, to leave or take; she dreamed
Of him as great and famed afar, and wise
The light of battle gleaming in his eyes;
A king as he of towered Camelot
Is king, no beardless, braggart youth, and not
A dreamer, but a hero; one who can
Fulfill in every sense the term of man.

At twenty-five she smiled and knelt no more
In homage, and no longer did she pour
A life's devotion into idle dreams,
Nor did she view life wholly as it seems.
And so she chose a boy with eager eyes,
Found on his lips the glory of the skies,
Sought in his heart for dreams to match her own,
And, loving, knew that she had lived and known.

In-Shoots

If the prize-fighter cannot wear the champion belt, it helps some if he secures money enough to open a saloon.

When wifey leaves town on a visit the husband's morals sometimes take a vacation, too.

It is difficult for the man enjoying a continuous holiday to keep out of mischief.

If we could take a peep a hundred years hence we would all be surprised to find how easy the world can get along without us.

The woman who has passed a dreary existence with a mean husband always seems anxious that her daughter should marry.

Money can be made honestly if a fellow is modest in his desires.